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N EARTHQUAKE.

or Fifteen Buildings Were amaged in the Small Town of San Jacinto, Cal.

OURIST HOTEL AT HEMIT INJURED.

Shock Was Particularly Violent in Los Angeles, Cal., But No Damage Was Done.

Indian Squaws Were Killed at he Saboba Indian Reservation by Falling Walls During the Earthquake.

os Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—At 4:25 ock Monday morning a severe hquake shock was felt over a e portion of southern California, undulations lasting about 12 sec- s. The center of the shock ap- red to have been at San Jacinto, nall town in Riverside county. The ness portion of San Jacinto con- s of two blocks of two-story build-, some of which are built of brick. or 15 buildings were damaged, nneys toppled over and walls cked and shaken. The total dam- at San Jacinto and Hemit, a small n nearby, is estimated at $50,000. large tourist hotel at Hemit was aged, and the hospital at San Ja- o also suffered. The rear wall of Johnson block at Hemit fell. No was injured at either place, so as known. The shock was heavy Santa Ana, Anheim, San Bernar- , Riverside and other places, but particular damage was reported ept from San Jacinto and Hemit. this city no damage was done, igh the shock was particularly ent. The houses here are well d with eastern tourists, and they e in many instances terrified at unexpected disturbances and rush- rom their rooms in a fright.

an Diego, Cal., Dec. 26.—The most re shock of earthquake experi- ed in this city in 14 years took e at 4:25 a. m. Monday and was ompanied by a loud, rumbling e. The taller buildings in the city e severely shaken up and plaster cked off and a few articles of sehold furniture were reported ken, but no serious damage done.

an Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 26.—A disas- us earthquake occurred at 4:25 nday morning. Nearly every two- y building was wrecked, and it stimated that the damage will ag- gate over $50,000. The main shock preceded by a loud, roaring nd, and awakened many just in e to escape from the doomed dings. The business street was a wreck that tons of debris had e removed before buildings could entered.

t Saboba Indian reservation six aws were killed by falling walls, fatally injured and many serious- njured.

anta Anna, Cal., Dec. 26.—The sever- earthquake in years visited this ion Monday morning at 4:25. rd story hotel guests were almost ed out of bed. Clocks were stop- all over the city and the walls of eral brick buildings were badly cked. Hundreds of people were on streets a few seconds after the ck, some appearing in night hes and remaining until daylight.

entura, Cal., Dec. 26.—A heavy longed earthquake shock was felt Monday morning at 4:24. Houses e badly shaken and clocks stop- but no damage resulted. The vi- tions were followed by a high d and a heavy sea.

naheim, Cal., Dec. 26.—The heavi- earthquake shock ever known occurred at 4:25 Monday morn- It lasted fully ten seconds and violent from the beginning. ging houses were emptied and the ets were filled with shivering peo- A number of buildings were cked but no serious damage was e.

A Negro Runs Amuck.

anna, Wyo., Dec. 26.—A Negro ied Lucius Miller, employed at a on Pacific grading camp, armed self with a pitchfork, and swear- he would kill every man in camp, ted on his mission. He cracked heads of several graders and was ing everything his own way when went to the contractors' supply gon, where he met Troy Pendle- , a white man. Pendleton watch- his chance, whipped out his re- ver and fired full in the Negro's e. Miller fell to the ground mor- y wounded and died not long aft- ard.

Survey of the State of Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—A topograph- l survey of the state of Ohio may commenced shortly, providing the islature at its coming session rees to co-operate with the United ites geodetic survey. The Ohio ate academy of sciences, the Ohio ate board of health, the Ohio asso- tion of college presidents, the Ohio iety of surveyors and civil engi- ers, the Ohio institute of mining gineers and many individual rail- ad engineers and civil engineers are terested in the project.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Shot and Instantly Killed While at Play at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—Maggie Drayer, the 14-year-old daughter of John Drayer, was shot and instantly killed at 6 o'clock Monday evening by Mrs. William Taylor. A number of children, including Maggie Drayer, were at the Taylor house playing with popguns when Mrs. Taylor, saying that she had something that would beat their popguns, picked up an old musket, which she accidentally discharged. The entire load of shot entered the girl's breast. Death resulted instantaneously. It is feared Mrs. Taylor will lose her reason.

Small Riot in a Virginia Town.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—At Virginiana, Halifax county, Monday, a man named Loftis entered the depot and fired several times at Mr. Turner, the operator. Turner returned the fire and killed Loftis. Friends of the dead man attacked Turner, a general fight followed and Turner received a terrible gash in the throat, while several other men, two of whom will probably die, were wounded. At last accounts a mob was threatening to lynch Turner.

Christmas in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Christmas in this city witnessed as never before the fruits of charity. The destitute received food and clothing, the sick were given medical attention, and children were rendered happy by gifts of necessities, sweetmeats and knick-knacks. A dinner for 8,000 people was provided by the Salvation army, and baskets of food were distributed among poor families.

A Gale on Lake Michigan.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—A 35-mile northwest gale is blowing on Lake Michigan off this port, and steamers arriving are thickly coated with ice. The steamers Elphicke and Cumberland, coal laden from Cleveland, arrived Monday night. The Lyons and City of Rome, also carrying coal, en route from Cleveland for Milwaukee, are still out, but no anxiety is felt as to their safety.

His Sentence Commuted.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—John S. Hoshall, who was sentenced about eight months ago in the United States district court to ten years imprisonment in the city jail for a violation of the postal laws, has been released from jail, his sentence having been commuted by President McKinley. Hoshall was a medical student at one of the colleges here at the time of his arrest.

Bubonic Plague at Noumea.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—It is reported that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Noumea, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanakas have succumbed to the disorder and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 26.—Frank Moore, aged 14, son of William Moore, of Blue Mound township, while hunting on I. B. Goerdon's farm Monday afternoon, in company with his cousin, Cecil Baldridge, aged 13, of Illopolis, accidentally discharged his gun, killing young Baldridge instantly.

Three Dead, Twenty-one Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The list of casualties in the railroad accident at Pomona has grown since first reports and now number three dead and 21 injured. All of the people killed and injured reside in this section. The killed are: Monroe Thurman, Mrs. Rose O'Connor and Milton Monroe.

A Noted Scout Dead.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Bushrod Underwood, who achieved fame as a scout in the army of northern Virginia, died here Monday, aged 56 years. Many deeds requiring great coolness and courage are credited to him by Gen. R. E. Lee and Col. John S. Mosby, of the 43d Virginia cavalry, to which command he belonged.

Relief for Miners' Families.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—All the Pittsburgh daily papers have each subscribed $100 to a fund for the relief of the families of the miners killed in the Braznell mine explosion

Child Burned to Death.

Springfield, O., Dec. 26.—The 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Price was burned to death and their home on North Factory street destroyed by fire. Mrs. Price stepped across the street to visit a neighbor. An over-heated stove set the house on fire.

Body Found on Canal Bank.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. William Packard was found dead on the edge of the canal Sunday, her body lying half in the water and half out. Her people think her death was the result of murder. The officials, however, declare she was taken with heart failure and fell into the water.

Dryhouse Burned.

Lynchburg, O., Dec. 26.—The dryhouse chute at Freiburg & Workum's distillery is in ashes. The loss is not definitely ascertained, but is covered by insurance. The cause was highly-heated copper sheeting.

OUR RELIEF WORK

A Statement Showing the Progress Made on the Island of Porto Rico.

AMOUNT OF MONEY DISBURSED $7,417.

Total Amount of Food Received to Relieve Sufferers Was 17,162,783 Pounds Up to Nov. 30.

The Prompt Action of the American People and the People of the Island Prevented a Terrible Catastrophe.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department made public Monday a statement showing the progress made in relief work in the population of the island of Porto Rico between September 25 and November 30, 1899. The population of the island is estimated at 918,926. The average sick indigent was 221,081 persons; average weekly sick, 17,372; and the average weekly deaths, 632 persons.

The amount of money disbursed up to the date mentioned was $7,417.

Up to November 30 the total amount of food received to relieve the sufferers was 17,162,783 pounds. Of this amount 16,548,316 pounds had been issued up to November 30. The amount of unissued food on hand at San Juan, November 30, was 614,272 pounds.

It was some weeks after the hurricane before the mental and physical energies of the stricken people began to rally from the shock of the storm. There was no ready money, and they were brought face to face with starvation.

While the damage inflicted upon the people along the island was very great, in part offset by the improvement in the sugar cane crop, which improvement was produced by the overflow of water on the cane lands. The prospect of a good crop enabled the planters to borrow money with which to employ the necessary labor to care for the and harvest the crop. The cities along the coast were also able to come to the rescue by the employment of labor to repair the damage inflicted by the storm. In consequence of these facts supplies have been gradually suspended in the lowlands except in limited quantities to the chronic poor.

The coffee plantations are located in the uplands. Here as elsewhere the high winds swept everything in their course, leaving little or nothing for the thousands of hungry, homeless, clothless, human beings, their lives, and what could be given to them to prevent starvation. The prompt action of the American people and of the people of the island was all that prevented a terrible catastrophe. The poor were fed and their lives preserved. Although a large part of the island is no longer receiving relief, the number of indigents requiring assistance remains the same. It is believed that until February next the demand for assistance is likely to increase in the mountain districts, as the plantains and bananas will not be ripe for two months to come. The greatest distress prevails in a locality where the greatest difficulty is found in getting food to the starving.

It is estimated that not less than 2,000 additional tons of food will be required. Four-sevenths of this amount should be of beans, and the remainder of the amount required should be either codfish or bacon. The food already issued and now on hand, and with the 2,000 tons required in addition to that already issued, the total issued will be 20,162,783 pounds.

Funds for the Lawton Family.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Alexander H. Revell, in charge of the Chicago fund for Gen. Lawton's family, Monday telegraphed Adjt. Gen. Corbin that the total amount raised here up to Monday evening is $2,102. Among the subscriptions Monday was $100 from Hon. Robert T. Lincoln.

Three Field Batteries.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Late Monday night the militia department received a cablegram from the war office in London, asking that three field batteries be sent from Canada, so there will be no change in the makeup of the second Canadian contingent.

Time Extended for a Week.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Receiver Wing received word Monday from Controller Dawes in Washington that the time limit for the reopening of the Broadway bank, which would have expired Tuesday night, has been extended for one week.

Dropped Dead in His Room.

Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—Wm. Woodruff, of Chicago, well known and having several mining interests in Colorado, particularly at Ward, dropped dead in his room at the Oxford hotel Monday night.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—Peter J. Holbert, an electrician of this city, shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds from which he died. Mrs. Holbert will recover.

HEADQUARTERS AT VIGAN.

Gen. Young Has Been Appointed Military Governor of Northwest Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of Northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the 33d infantry, under Col. Luther R. Hare, and the 3d cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando and Lnoag, with outposts where needed. The 10th infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabella and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Col. Hood has been appointed military governor.

Gen. Young and Col. Hood are establishing civil municipal governments, and the ports in Northern Luzon will be opened for trade about January 1.

Roland Reed Seriously Ill.

New York, Dec. 26.—Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill at St. Lukes hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and his road engagements for the holiday week have been cancelled. Up to Monday night no surgical operation had been performed, and the surgeons had not decided whether or not one would be necessary. They are hopeful of recovery.

Put Back Into Port.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The transport Westminster, which sailed from here Sunday with 400 horses and mules and a cargo of fodder, put back into port Monday, having met with a slight accident to her machinery. The vessel will probably go to sea again Tuesday.

Does Not Credit the Report.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—Bishop Spalding does not credit the report that the pope has issued an encyclical abolishing celibacy as a requirement for the clergy of Latin-America.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Baron Ludlow, of Heywood, former recorder of Exeter and subsequently judge of the court of appeals, died in London Monday in his 73d year.

Twelve thousand five hundred lace workers are on a strike in St. Etienne, France, for higher wages. Their idleness involves that of 35,000 other dependent workmen.

The preliminary convention for the construction of the railway between Koniah, capital of the Vilayet of the same name in Asia Minor, and Bassorah, on the Shat-El-Arab, in the Pashalic of Bagdad, has been signed.

Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unusually so this year. All of the executive departments are closed, and practically all the members of both branches of congress are out of the city.

For the first time in 12 years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas day at Windsor. The duke and duchess of Connaught and the children of princess Henry of Battenberg were of the party.

At a meeting of 2,500 miners held Monday in St. Etienne, France, a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire Tuesday. A sympathy movement, involving 50,000 men, is feared.

Oscar Wilde, who has for some time been living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. According to the Echo de Paris he became involved in an altercation in a restaurant with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result cards were exchanged.

Former Gov. Robert W. Furnas, now in his 76th year, and Mrs. S. E. Jamison, were married Monday at the home of the bride at Brownsville, Neb. For 15 years Mr. Furnas has been secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Every employe of the American Express Co. throughout the country Monday received a check for $5 as a Christmas gift from the company. A circular accompanying the check states that the gift is made for faithfulness in the performance of duty.

Tre Transvaal government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house-to-house search for incriminating papers.

Over 500 British prisoners, captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived at Pretoria. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners. An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela river says 30 men were killed or wounded.

Capt. Fleetham and the crew of the British steamship Grossmont, which is now lying at the Delaware breakwater, after a successful run from Java, witnessed a splendid meteoric display on December 9, when the vessel was in latitude 33.14 and longitude 32.51.

William Chapman Poynter, father of Gov. Poynter, died Monday at his home at Albion, Neb., aged 79. He was born in Kentucky, lived many years at Eureka, Ill., and has been a resident of Nebraska fifteen years. Gov. Poynter was with his father when he died.

HORSE SICKNESS.

Four Hundred British Cavalry Animals Have Been Shot on Account of Glanders.

IT HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE BOER CAMP

British Naval Guns Have Destroyed the Colenso Foot Bridge, Preventing Boers Holding Position.

A Two Hour Bombardment of Ladysmith—Spread of Dissatisfaction Among the Dutch Causes Apprehension.

London, Dec. 26.—Nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal.

Four hundred British cavalry horses it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horse than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

A dispatch from Chievely, dated December 19, says:

"The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any positions south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp."

The British position at Freer is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains.

"A two hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso."

The news that the Colenso footbridge has been destroyed seems to show that Gen. Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt to further advance.

Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being constantly received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says:

"The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

The Times Tuesday morning makes the following announcement:

"We are informed that the government has decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the Europeans in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

An undated heliograph message from Ladysmith by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted by Gen. Buller's reverse at Colenso, and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery.

The action of the United States government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed.

The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England. It is announced that the government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

Presents for Miners' Families.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Carbon Hill Co. gave $500 to each widow and $100 to each child of a miner killed in the recent explosion. Mothers dependent upon lost sons for support were treated on the same basis as widows. This donation of the company represents a total of about $10,000.

Died of Old Age.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—John Marretti, who made a fortune in Columbus out of the liquor business, died Monday morning of old age. He started in with a cheap saloon and died worth nearly a half million.

Distributed Christmas Gifts.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—The Cleveland City Railway Co., known locally as the Little Consolidated, of which Senator Hanna is president, has distributed nearly $5,000 among its employes in Christmas gifts.

Going to the Inauguration.

Marysville, O., Dec. 26.—This county is making arrangements to send a large delegation of citizens to attend the inauguration of Gov.-elect Nash. It is expected that about 1,000 from this county will attend.

An Ohio Town Burning.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 26.—The business portion of Rock Creek is on fire. It is a small town south of Ashtabula. They have sent here for assistance. A fire company has gone to the scene.

BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

A Number of Serious Shootings Affrays Took Place in Dallas, Tex., Monday.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—Dallas has not known so many bloody affrays on Christmas in many years as have been recorded Sunday night and Monday.

Charles Miller shot Walter Meyers dead in the street and fled. He surrendered Monday, and claims he shot in self defense.

Albert Hall got into a quarrel with two brothers named Edward and Murray Cecil, and shot the Cecils. Edward is reported dying Monday night; Murray will recover. Hall is a fugitive.

A Negro, name not known to the police, partially wrecked a Chinese restaurant in Ervay street with a dynamite cracker. He returned Monday night and hit the Chinaman, Dock Coun, in the head with a brick. As the Chinaman turned to get a pistol the Negro ran away. The Chinaman fired at the first Negro in sight and killed Jeff Thomas, an innocent bystander. The Chinaman is in jail.

John McMillan and Clay Patton are suffering from bullet wounds, and Z. Phillips had a leg broken in three places by a bullet. They are white men, and were attacked in different parts of the city by men who escaped, and whose identity is not known.

THE KENEVAL PROCESS.

New Mode of Making Coke Undergoing a Series of Tests in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A new way of making coke, known as the Keneval process, is undergoing a series of tests in this city under the direction of the Tennessee Coal & Coke Co. So far the tests have met expectations of its advocates, and the hope is entertained that a solution of the difficulties of coking coal with a high percentage of sulphur has at last been found. Tests are being made on Tennessee coals at present. In a few days Ohio coals will be used. The new process separates and makes available the bi-products, gas, ammonia and tar. Gas from the three ovens now in operation afford fuel for a boiler nearby. The Keneval process is in some respects similar to the Solvay process used in the south at Birmingham, but is said to be simpler and less expensive.

The Italian steamship Venus, Capt. Trapani, has arrived at Philadelphia from Anacona in ballast to load upward of 5,000 tons of coal for Genoa. This will be the third shipment of this kind within the period of a month. It is stated that 50,000 tons of coal will be shipped from Philadelphia to Italy for use in railroads.

It has been definitely announced by the cloth weavers that they have decided to present no formal demands to the manufacturers for a change in the wages scale at present. The weavers believe that if they wait until about the middle of January, most of the manufacturers will voluntarily adopt the new scale.

All the stores in Havana closed at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the rest of the day was devoted to convivality. Only two newspapers appeared with the usual editions. Bands played on the prado. Americans generally visited friends, most of those having families here giving dinners and inviting others of their acquaintance.

Bodies of the Maine Victims.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The battleship Texas, in command of Capt. Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon Monday with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a Chesapeake & Ohio train Tuesday at 12 o'clock, and will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery next Thursday.

Big Fire in a Minnesota Town.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 26.—Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town were burned Monday, with a loss of $200,000. The fire broke out in R. C. Libby & Co.'s sawmill, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and the entire plant, with planing mill, storehouses, lumber, office, sheds, etc., were consumed.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Game.

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 26.—At Weldon, 10 miles southeast of here, Monday Harry Summers, Jr., a carpenter, and "Doc" Marcum, a farm hand, engaged in a quarrel in a poker room, and Marcum shot and killed Summers. Marcum, who was intoxicated is a Kentuckian, and is about 25 years of age. His victim was about 30 years old.

Mrs. Mary Garrett Pardoned.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Garrett, one of the most noted women prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary, was pardoned Monday. She entered the prison October 5, 1886, under sentence of death, carrying a babe in her arms, having been convicted of cremating her two imbecile stepchildren at Spencer, Medina county. Gov. Foraker commuted her sentence to life imprisonment.

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EFFECT OF GOSSIPING.

Mmes. Gossip and Grundy Are Two Illiterate Personages Without Any Self-Respect.

"Every opinion reacts upon him who utters it," said Emerson, which is a wise precept to be remembered by those people who ever stand in awe of those two illiterate and ill-bred personages, Mmes. Gossip and Grundy. No doubt it is better, as the old saying has it, to have the good will than the ill will of a dog, but there are some dogs whose will counts for little either way. Unkind comment was supposed to have partly caused the early death of Keats, and yet the poet wrote in regard to this: "My own criticism has given me pain without comparison beyond what Blackwood or the Quarterly could possibly inflict; and, also, when I feel I am right, no external praise can give me such a glow as my solitary perception and ratification of what is fine." These solitary glows are not to be extinguished by the chilly blankets that Mrs. Grundy always carries with her. Of course, the person who "always has a good word to say of everybody" and who has a kind excuse for all transgressors is a tiresome creature and calculated to cause one to exclaim with Dr. Johnson: "Give me a good hater!" It is not so much excuses and milk-and-water kindliness that must be brought to bear upon transgressors, but intelligence and charity. These are qualities that are not usually found in the Gossip and Grundy type.—Chicago Tribune.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

A Number of Recipes Which Have Never Failed to Help Those Who Have Tried Them.

Hands which easily become rough and red, says The Lady, may be greatly benefited by washing them two or three times a day in oatmeal water. Take some good fine oatmeal and boil it in water for an hour, strain and use the liquid for the hands. It should be made fresh every day in summer and every other day in winter, as it soon becomes sour and smells unpleasant. For hands which are unusually red and coarse this treatment will hardly suffice. In such cases a few grains of chloride of lime should be added to the warm and soft water used for washing. Soap containing chloride of lime may be prepared thus: White powdered castile soap, one-half pound; dry chloride of lime, three-quarters of an ounce; mix and beat up in a mortar to a stiff mass with rectified spirits of wine as much as necessary. Divide the mass into tablets and envelop each closely with oilskin. You may scent this soap by adding to the mass two drachms of oil of verbena. Before using chloride soap or lotion all rings or bracelets must be removed, or they will be tarnished. Cacao cream is frequently used for softening and whitening the hands. It is composed of cacao butter, oil of sweet almonds and refined white wax in equal parts. Melt them together and stir until cool.—N. Y. Tribune.

Tempered with Mercy.

"Yes, I was drunk, your honor," the prisoner said, "but I've been pretty well punished already. I had $80 when I went out on the street, and a lot of gamblers got hold of me and swindled me out of $83."

"Under those circumstances," remarked his honor, with a sympathetic cough, "the court is disposed to be lenient with you. The fine will be two dollars."—Chicago Tribune.

Chestnut Stuffing for the Turkey.

In making chestnut stuffing for turkey peel the chestnuts, scald them and remove the brown from underneath the skin. Put them into boiling water; cook slowly for about 30 minutes. Drain and then mash or chop. To one quart add a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Stuff this into the turkey and finish as you would with other dressings. Truffles or mushrooms may be added.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cranberry Blancmange.

To one quart of berries add one pint of water and one pound of sugar. Cook until nearly tender, then thicken with cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little water. Boil ten minutes and turn into a mold to cool. Serve with whipped cream or cream and sugar.—Good Housekeeping.

IN LIMA

Every Claim is Backed By Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be? Mrs. W. R. Leedom of 757 Greenlawn avenue says:—"For five years I had an almost constant aching through my loins and kidneys. My back was sore to the touch, so much so at times that I could not rest nights and rose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The kidney secretions became unnatural and distressing. I used a great many different remedies but with little success. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney pills and procured them at Melville's drug store. They went to the right spot at once. I rapidly grew better and was soon feeling as well as ever."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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Wonderful Results Obtained Here in Ohio.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Already Been Said

The people of this State do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for lame back and all ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Kid-ne-oids will cure dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments. Here is what Mrs Wm Bindle, 306 west 7th street says:

"I have suffered with kidney trouble for two years, also with nervousness and sleeplessness. I was so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. I commenced to take Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Liver lax and relief came swiftly and surely. I am now entirely relived of kidney backache and my nerves are quieted and strengthened. I cannot say too much in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Liver-lax."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box. Morrow's Liver-lax are small red granules and sell at twenty five cents a box. Both these remedies can be purchased at all drug stores and at Wm Melville's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

WINTER TRIPS IN THE TROPICS.

The C H & D Ry has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies-Belize, British Honduras, Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala, Port Cortez, Ceiba and Traxillo, Spanish Honduras, Port Limon, Costa Rica: Bocas de Toro, Columbia, Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and steamer accomodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C H & D Agent or write to D G Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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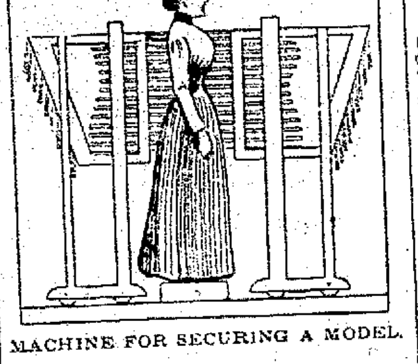
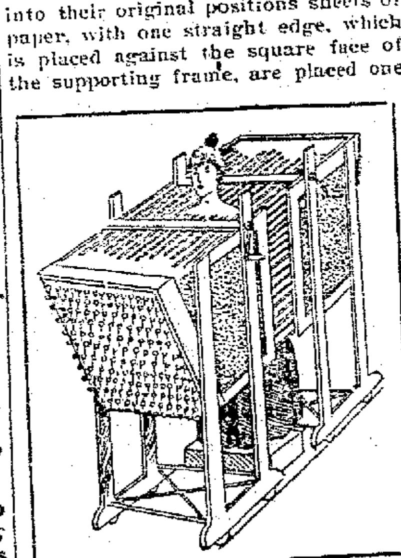


MACHINE FOR SECURING A MODEL.

measured steps between these two racks, and then, by means of a spring attachment, each point is allowed to move slightly forward until it just touches the body, as shown in the illustration. The points thus assume the shape of the body's contour. After satisfactory adjustment of the points they are locked in position, each row with a single movement, when the racks are moved apart on their tracks and the "model" steps out.

After the readjustment of the racks into their original positions sheets of paper, with one straight edge, which is placed against the square face of the supporting frame, are placed one



GETTING A TAILOR-MADE FIT.

across each row and the ends of the points marked on it in pencil. This process is repeated with each row. It is evident that by placing these sheets in their proper order on a level surface, such as a table, and joining the several points upon the sheets by lines of even sweep and cutting the sheets through such lines a number of patterns are obtained of the body, or figure, by the aid of which any good mechanic at all familiar with the work can readily construct a model which will practically be a fac-simile of the original. Such, at present, is the highest type in the evolution of the dressmaker's tape measure.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A LIBELOUS STORY.

Philadelphia Woman Takes a Roundabout Way to Make Her Surplus Secure in Gold Coin.

Many comical stories are told at the expense of the fair sex regarding their lack of familiarity with banks and their methods. One came to notice yesterday that apparently has the merit of newness.

"My wife had saved up her pin money, or what she hadn't any occasion to use of it," said the relater of the story, "until she had $40 in bills of various denominations. This she was extremely desirous of securing gold for, and every day when I came home to dinner she would haul me over the coals because I had forgotten to procure the shining metal. Finally, she said she would attend to the matter herself. That evening she greeted me with a triumphant smile.

"'I got my gold,' she exclaimed, as soon as I entered the house, 'but I had a time in doing it, though.'

"Then she told me how she had gone to the mint with her bills and been refused the coveted coin, because the notes weren't gold notes. Next she hurried around to a bank and secured four ten-dollar gold pieces. These didn't suit her because they weren't new and shiny, so she trotted back to the mint with them and exchanged them for two double eagles fresh from the dies. I listened to her recital and asked her to let me see the coins.

"'Let you see them!' she exclaimed, in surprise. 'Why, I haven't them any more, you goose!'

"'Haven't them any more?' I repeated. 'What did you do with them?'

"She looked at me with mingled scorn and contempt.

"'I deposited them in the —— Savings fund, of course. That's what I wanted the gold for. What did you think I was going to do with it? Keep it around the house to look at?'

"But I was too busy laughing just then, and for half an hour afterward, to make any reply."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov 19th, 1899, Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6 leaves at	......	*7:15 a m
	" 36 "	......	10:15 a m
	" 20 "	......	*2:54 p m
	" 8 "	......	9:50 p m
	" 2 "	......	10:45 p m
For the West	No. 15 leaves at	......	1:10 a m
	" 5 "	......	3:33 a m
	" 39 "	......	*9:40 a m
	" 9 "	......	*2:34 p m
	" 35 "	......	*5:24 p m

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C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives "	4:35 p m
10	arrives " except Sunday	9:00 p m
98	"	9:55 a m
40	Sunday only	7:40 a m
	Sunday only	

No.	SOUTH.	
		2:05 a m
7	arrives daily	6:45 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	12:41 p m
5	leaves "	4:09 p m
3	leaves "	7:45 p m
3	arrives "	7:30 p m
45	Sunday only, leaves	

D. & L. N R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

No.		ARRIVES
1,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
No.		LEAVES
2,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
	For Lakewiew, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
	From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday. South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine venue.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p
	EAST.	
	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p
11	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a
12	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a

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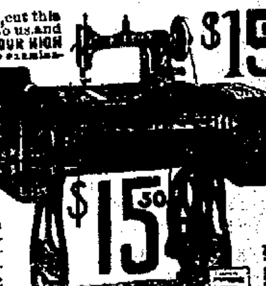

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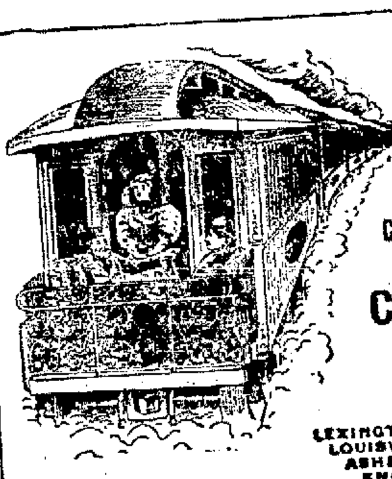

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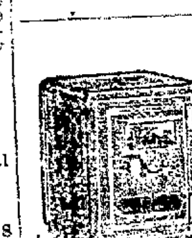

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Pillars of Smoke

The Devine Symbol That Typifies God's Power nnd Mercy.

Dr. Talmage Speaks of the Trials Through Which Truth Has Triumphantly Struggled.

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The trials through which the truth has struggled are by Dr. Talmage here set forth under a Bible symbol of great suggestiveness and power, text, Solomon's Song 3:6: "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

The architecture of the smoke is wondrous, whether God with His finger curves it into a cloud, or rounds it into a dome, or points it in a spire, or spreads it in a wing, or, as in the text, hoists it in a pillar. Watch it winding up from the country farmhouse in the early morning, showing that the pastoral industries have begun, or see it ascending from the chimneys of the city, telling of the homes fed, the factories turning out valuable fabrics, the printing presses preparing book and newspaper, and all the ten thousand wheels of work in motion. On a clear day this vapor spoken of mounts with such buoyancy and spreads such a delicate veil across the sky and traces such graceful lines of circle and semicircle and waves and tosses and sinks and soars and scatters with such affluence of shape and color and suggestiveness that if you have never noticed it you are like a man who has all his life lived in Paris and yet never seen the Luxembourg, or all his life in Rome and never seen the vatican, or all his life at Lockport and never seen Niagara. Forty-four times the Bible speaks of the smoke, and it is about time that somebody preached a sermon recognizing this strange, weird, beautiful, elastic, charming, terrific and fascinating vapor. Across the Bible sky floats the smoke of Sinai, the smoke of Sodom, the smoke of Ai, the smoke of the pit, the smoke of the volcanic hills when God touches them, and in my text the glorious chariots of God coming up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke.

In the first place, these pillars of smoke in my text indicate the suffering the church of God has endured. What do I mean by the church? I mean not a building, not a sect, but those who in all ages and all lands and of all beliefs love God and are trying to do right. For many centuries the heavens have been black with the smoke of martyrdom. If set side by side, you could girdle the earth with the fires of persecution—Rowland Taylor, burned at Hadleigh; Latimer, burned at Oxford; John Rogers, burned at Smithfield; John Hooper, burned at Gloucester; John Huss, burned at Constance; Lawrence Saunders, burned at Coventry; Joan of Arc, burned at Rouen.

Protestants have represented Catholics as having a monopoly of persecutors, but both Protestant and Catholic have practiced cruelties. The Catholics during the reign of Hunnerie were by Protestants put to the worst tortures, stripped of their clothing, hoisted in the air by pulleys with weights suspended from their feet, then let down, and ears and eyes, and nose and tongue were amputated, and red hot plates of iron were put against the tenderest part of their bodies.

George Bancroft, the historian, says of the state of Maryland: "In the land which Catholics had opened to Protestants mass might not be said publicly, no Catholic priest or bishop might utter his faith in a voice of persuasion, no Catholic might teach the young. If a wayward child of a papist would but become an apostate, the law wrested for him from his parents a share of their property. Such were the methods adopted to prevent the growth of popery."

Catholicism as well as Protestantism has had its martyrs. It does seem as if when any one sect got complete dominancy in any land the devil of persecution and cruelty took possession of that sect. Then see the Catholics after the Huguenots. See the Gentiles after the Jews in Touraine, where a great pit was dug and fire lighted at the bottom of the pit, and 160 Jewish victims were consumed. See the Presbyterian parliament of England, more tyrannical in their treatment of opponents than had been the criminal courts. Persecution against the Baptists by Paedo-Baptists. Persecution of the Established church against the Methodist church. Persecution against the Presbyterians. Under Emperor Diocletian 144,000 Christians were massacred, and 700,000 more of them died from banishment and exposure.

Witness the sufferings of the Waldenses, of the Albigenses, of the Nestorians. Witness St. Bartholomew's massacre. Witness the duke of Alva driving out of life 18,000 Christians. Witness Herod and Nero and Decius and Hildebrand and Torquemada and earl of Montford and Lord Claverhouse, who, when told that he must give account for his cruelties said: "I have no need to account to man, and, as for God, I will take Him in my own hands." A red line runs through the church history of 1,900 years, a line of blood. Not by hundreds of thousands, but by millions must we count those slain for Christ's sake. No wonder John Milton put the groans of the martyrs to an immortal tune, writing:

> Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered saints, whose bones
> Lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold.

The smoke of martyrs' homes and martyrs bodies if rolling up all at once would have eclipsed the noonday sun and turned the brightest day the world ever saw into a midnight. "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

Has persecution ceased? Ask that young man who is trying to be a Christian in a store or factory, where from morning to night he is the butt of all the mean witticisms of unbelieving employes. Ask that wife whose husband makes her fondness for the house of God and even her kneeling prayer by the bedside a derision and is no more fit for her holy companionship than a filthy crow would be a fit companion for a robin or a golden oriole. Compromise with the world and surrender to its conventionalities, and it may let you alone, but all who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer. Be a theater-going, theater-going, card-playing, wine-drinking, round-dancing Christian, and you may escape criticism and social pressure. Be an up-and-down, out-and-out follower of Christ, and worldling will wink to worldling as he speaks your name, and you will be put in many a doggerel and snubbed by those not worthy to blacken your oldest shoes. When the bridge at Ashtabula broke and let down the most of the carload of passengers to instant death, Mr. P. P. Bliss was seated on one side of the aisle of the car writing down a Christian song which he was composing, and on the other side a group of men were playing cards. Whose landing place in eternity would you prefer—that of P. P. Bliss, the Gospel singer, or of the card players?

A great complaint comes from the theaters about the ladies' high hats, because they obstruct the view of the stage, and a lady reporter asked me what I thought about it, and I told her that if the indecent pictures of actresses in the show windows were accurate pictures of what goes on in many of the theaters night by night then it would be well if the ladies' hats were a mile high, so as to completely obstruct the vision. If professed Christians go to such places during the week, no one will ever persecute them for their religion, for they have none, and they are the joke of hell. But let them live a consecrated and Christian life, and they will soon run against sneering opposition.

Meet me at any depot the world over, and with my eyes closed take me by the hand and lead me so that my feet will not stumble, and without my once looking down or looking on the level take me to some high roof or tower and let me see the tops of the churches, and I will tell you the proportion of suicides, of arsons, of murders, of thefts. According as the churches are numerous are the crimes few. According as the churches are few the crimes are numerous. The most beautiful organization the world ever saw or ever will see is the much-maligned church, the friend of all good, the foe of all evil, "fair as the moon and clear as the sun." Beautiful in her Author, beautiful in her mission, the heroine of the centuries, the bride of Christ, the queen of the nations!

Men may desecrate it, as Cromwell when he stabled his cavalry horses in St. Paul's cathedral; or break off the image of Christ, as did the iconoclasts in York minster; or hurl against it august literary antipathies, as did Gibbon; or plot its overthrow, as do some in every community whose pride and hate and debauchery are reproved by the Ten Commandments which it thunders and the sermon on the mount which it breathes. But it will stand as long as the earth stands, the same unique and wonder-working and beatific and miraculous thing for which God decreed it. Small wits tax their brain to say things that will put her at disadvantage, but many of them will send for its condolence when dying, and their children will be gathered up under its benedictions after the parental curse has been removed. Through her gates will march all the influences for good that shall ever reach our world. Take her membership as a mass, not speaking of the acknowledged exceptions, they are the noblest, grandest, kindest, best men and women of the ages. But for them the earth would long ago have been a burned out volcano. They have been the salt that has kept the human race from putrefaction insufferable either to human or angelic olfactories.

The church of God will yet become the arbiter of nations. If the world would allow it, it could to-day step in between Germany and France and settle the trouble about Alsace and Lorraine, and between England and her antagonists, and between all the other nations that are flying at each other's throats and command peace and disband armies and harness for the plow the war horses now being hitched to ammunition wagons or saddled for cavalry charge. That time must come, or through the increased facility for shooting men and blowing up cities and whelming hosts to instant death, so that we can kill a regiment easier than we could once kill a company, and kill a brigade easier than we could once kill a regiment, the patent offices of the world more busy than ever in recognizing new enginery of destruction, the human race will after awhile go fighting with one arm, and hobbling with one foot, and stumbling along with one eye, and some ingenious inventor, inspired of the archangel of all mischief, will contrive a machine that will bore a hole to the earth's center, and some desperate nation will throw into that hole enough dynamite to blow this hulk of a planet into fragments, dropping the meteoric stones on surrounding stellar habitations.

But this shall not be, for whatever I let go I hang onto my Bible, which tells me that the blacksmith's shop shall yet come to its grandest use when the warrior and the husbandman shall enter it side by side, and the soldier shall throw into its bank of fires his sword, and the farmer shall pick it up a plowshare, and the straightest spear shall be bent into a crook at each end and then cut in two, and what was one spear shall be two pruning hooks. Down with Moloch and up with Christ! Let no more war horses eat out of the manger where Jesus was born.

Peace! Forever roll off the sky the black pillars of smoke from the Marengos and Salamancas and Borodinos and Sedans and Gettysburgs of earth! And right after them roll into the heavens the peaceful vapors from the chimneys of farmhouses and asylums and churches and capitals of Christian nations, and, as the sunlight strikes through these vapors, they will write in letters of jet and gold all over the sky, from horizon to zenith: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

While thinking of these things I looked out from my window, and the wind was violently blowing. And I saw from many chimneys the smoke tossed in the air and whirled in great celocity, volume after volume, fold after fold, and carried on the swift wind were the great pillars of smoke. And, helped by Solomon in the text, I saw the speed of the church symbolized. Do you realize the momentum the church of God is under? Why, the smoke of a chimney on the top of Mount Washington, when the wind is blowing 60 miles the hour, is slow as compared with the celerity of good influences. For 59 centuries the devil had it his own way among the nations. Nearly all the great missionary movements have been started within the century, and see what one century has done to recover the world from 59 centuries of devastation. What great revivals! What mighty churches! What saved millions!

From the ruins of Babylon and Assyria and Nineveh and the valleys of the Nile confirmations have been exhumed proving to all fair-minded men that the Bible is the truest book ever written. The mythologies of Egypt were found to have embodied in them the knowledge of man's expulsion from paradise and the sacrifice of a great Emancipator. Moses' account of the creation, corroborated by the hammer of Christian geologists; the oldest profane writers, Hiromus, Helanicus and Berosus, confirming the Bible account of ancient longevity; Tacitus and Pliny confirming the Bible accounts of destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah; Tacitus and Porphyry telling the same story of Christ as Matthew and Luke told; Macrobius telling of the massacre of children in Bethlehem, and Phlegon sketching at the crucifixion

It is demonstrated to all honest men that it is not so certain that William Cullen Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" or Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" as that God, by the hand of prophet and apostle, wrote the Bible. All the wise men in science and law and medicine and literature and merchandise are gradually coming to believe in Christianity, and soon there will be no people who disbelieve in it except those conspicuous for lack of brain or men with two families, who do not like the Bible because it rebukes their swinish propensities.

The time is hastening when there will be no infidels left except libertines and harlots and murderers. Millions of Christians where once there were thousands, and thousands where once there were hundreds. What a bright evening this, the evening of the nineteenth century! And the twentieth century, which is about to dawn, will, in my opinion, bring universal victory for Christ and the church that now is marching on with step double quick or, if you prefer the figure of the text, is being swept on in the mighty gales of blessing imposing and grand and majestic and swift like pillars of smoke.

Oh, come into the church through Christ the door, a door more glorious than that of the temple of Hercules, which had two pillars, and one was gold and the other emerald! Come in to-day! The world you leave behind is a poor world, and it will burn and pass off like pillars of smoke. Whether the final conflagration will start in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, which, in some places, have for many years been burning and eating into the heart of the mountains, or whether it shall begin near the California geysers or whether from out the furnaces of Cotopaxi and Vesuvius and Stromboli it shall burst forth upon the astonished nations I make no prophecy, but all geologists tell us that we stand on the lid of a world, the heart of which is a raging, roaring, awful flame, and some day God will let the red monsters out of their imprisonment of centuries, and New York, on fire in 1835, and Charleston on fire in 1865, and Chicago on fire in 1872, and Boston on fire in 1873 were only like one spark from a blacksmith's forge as compared with that last universal blaze which will be seen in other worlds. But gradually the flames will lessen, and the world will become a great living coal, and that will take on ashen hue, and then our ruined planet will begin to smoke, and the mountains will smoke, and the valleys will smoke, and the islands will smoke, and the seas will smoke, and the cities will smoke, and the five continents will be five pillars of smoke. But the black vapors will begin to lessen in height and density and then will become hardly visible to those who look upon it from the sky galleries, and after awhile from just one point there will curl up a thin, solitary vapor, and then even that will vanish, and there will be nothing left except the charred ruins of a burned out world, the corpse of a dead star, the ashes of an extinguished planet, a fallen pillar of smoke.

But that will not interfere with your investments if you have taken Christ as your Saviour. Secure Heaven as your eternal home, and you can look down upon a dismantled, disrupted and demolished earth without any perturbation.

> When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow,
> And Heaven's last thunders shake the earth below,
> Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile
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USES OF THE TELEPHONE

Some Refinements of Practice as Noted by an Observant Visitor in the City.

"I don't suppose this is new to you," said a visitor in the city, "but it was to me, and I thought it was pretty good. I had occasion to call on a man connected with a big concern occupying offices in a tall downtown building. I went into this building and went up kiting a good way in an elevator, and then got off and went to the man's offices.

"In the first room I found a clerk sitting at a desk, who asked me who I wanted to see, and when I told him he didn't get up and go and find out and come back and let me know, but he just spoke into a telephone that stood on his desk, and in about three seconds he looked up and said that I'd find Mr. So-and-so in such a room, indicating the door; and he was there all right, and the clerk in the outer office had ascertained that fact, and that he was disengaged, all in less than half a minute by telephone. I thought that was pretty fine. It was a saving of time for everybody, and with this sort of an arrangement one man could tend to it all, and stay right there in the office, ready to receive everybody that came in, too.

"Now, I don't know anything about it, but I venture to say that a part of that telephone outfit was a switchboard somewhere about that clerk's desk, so that not only was it possible to telephone from that outer office to any of the other offices, but that a man in any of the other offices could telephone to a man in any other by means of this switchboard. Suppose the head of the concern, for instance, or any member of it, wanted to consult with somebody belonging to it who is in another room. He doesn't get up and go over there; nor does he send over or up or down to have the other man come and see him; he just speaks into or at the telephone that stands on his desk, and says: 'Give me Mr. So-and-so.' That's to the clerk in the outer office, you understand, the man that I saw; and he just connects the wires, and those two men sit right where they are, at their own desks in their own offices, and talk just as they would if they were standing side by side.

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Girl immediately to assist in house keeping. No washing, no ironing. Apply at 746 west Market street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Call at 200 Central avenue.

WANTED—Solicitors that are well acquainted in the city can make 2 to 4 dollars per day. None but hustlers need apply. Call at 703 east High street between 7 and 8 p m. 1w

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 624 north Main street. 3t

WANTED—Boy to learn the printing business. Call at NEWS office at once.

WANTED—A position to do general housework by a good German country girl. No washing. D D, 743 south Elizabeth street.

WANTED—By man or wife place as first and second cook. Best references. Address Allyn, 232 Central avenue.

WANTED—Woman for the kitchen also a woman tor light laundry work. Apply at once. Hotel Cambridge.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Three new houses on Bellefontaine ave. Will sell on monthly payments, for less than rent. Call on T K Wilkins, 22 Opera block.

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WANTED—A young lady of neat appearance to assist in office. Must have reference and some knowledge of bookkeeping. Add "M" care NEWS.

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FOR SALE—One good cow one half Jersey will be fresh soon inquire of W. F. Baker Lima, O.

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LOST—A pocket book in some store on Main street yesterday morning. Finder please leave at NEWS office. Containing papers and money. Mrs Stumpner.

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FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, one square from opera house. Enquire at NEWS office.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair and continued colder tonight and Wednesday.

Fewer Mail Robberies.

There has been a decrease in the number of post offices robbed and mail trains and stages held up during the past year as compared with the previous year. In 1899 the number of post offices robbed was 1,451; the number of mail trains and stages robbed, 34. During the previous year 1,547 post offices were robbed and 42 mail trains and stages held up. The number of post offices burned during the last year, however, has been greater than during the previous year. The record for 1899 was 563, and for 1898 544. Four hundred and eighty-eight pouches were stolen last year, against 407 the year previous. There has not been a robbery of a single mail messenger during the year. That there has been a decrease in the number of robberies of post offices, mail trains and stages and mail messengers, notwithstanding the gradual development of the service, is creditable to the efficiency of the secret service force and indicates that the system of standing rewards now offered is a potent factor in deterring the more desperate class of criminals from depredations upon the property of the post office department.

A few months ago a young farmer of giant build lost a considerable sum of money playing slot machines here, says a Parkersburg (W. Va.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. He was lost sight of until recently, when every time he came to town with a load of produce he would work off a number of slugs upon every machine he touched. The slugs were peculiar to themselves, having a donkey stamped upon each. He is a muscular fellow, roughly dressed, with his trousers tucked into his boots, and a heavy blacksnake whip under his arm. Previous to working the slug racket the man went broke every time he visited the city. Now he carries money back with him. Those who operate the machines protest against his play, but that appears to have no effect. "Bouncers" thus far have not had the courage to try their methods. "The Fiend," as he is called, owned up to playing 140 slugs on last week's trip.

The closing exercises of the Literary club were highly successful, says the Whitsett (Ga.) Courier. Perfect order was preserved without the attendance of the town marshal, whose children were laid up with measles, from which we sincerely hope they will recover soon. There was high tumbling by a stranded circus performer, a wrestling match in which nobody was hurt, after which a delightful hot supper was served. It was said that the sheriff overate himself and had fits, but the report is false, for we were personally present until daylight, and we positively assert that all went as merry as a marriage bell.

The Buffalo Commercial says that when Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy was in Paris last summer he engaged in a discussion with another American on Markham's much talked of poem, "The Man with the Hoe." An Englishman who was listening to the argument asked who the man with the hoe was. "The Man with the Hoe?" repeated the general: "why, that is the newspaper man." Somebody had to hammer a treatise on printing presses into the Englishman's head before he saw the point.

Six years ago a friend of Charles Brandt, of St. Louis, to show his friendship, gave him a great slap on the back. Brandt was well educated, clever and prosperous then. Now, says the Post-Dispatch, he has locomotor ataxia, is subject to attacks of paralysis, and, in the expectation that he has not long to live, he has been removed to the Belleville poorhouse. The back slapper and the umbrella fiend, who carries the deadly device under his arm, should be put in a balloon without a valve and turned loose in a cyclone.

A man was arrested in New York city the other day, and his shoes were found to be full of pearls. We have often heard of Americans getting their boots full of snakes, but this is the first time we remember to have made the long-distance acquaintance of a statesman with his shoes full of pearls. Usually they are left at a pawnshop for safekeeping.

After sandbagging a man into unconsciousness two kind hearted Minneapolis highwaymen robbed their victim and then took him to a lodging house, put him to bed and paid his lodging. Such acts of humanity, performed with no promise of reward, are not often heard of among the rubber-shod fraternity.

In Society and The Clubs.

With Late Personal Mention.

Among the happy events of the present time none has caused more distinction than that of the delightful wedding of Mr John C North to Miss Lizzie Porter at high noon Sunday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs L M North, 325 Maple Ave. The home was beautifully arranged and every sphere held out inviting and pleasing attractions. The parlor, especially arranged, was a scene of exquisite beauty in artistic designing and reflected much credit on all concerned. A large arch built of holly and carnations was placed in the rear of the room while at the base were fragrant hot-house flowers whose color and freshness filled the room with sweet aroma. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Dr W H Fowler, best man, accompanied the groom elect while the bride elect and maid of honor, Mrs Dr W H Fowler, a sister to the groom, followed. After the groom and bride elect had taken their stations under the arch, Rev Clarence Mitchell, pastor of Christ's Church, performed a most beautiful ceremony of which a host of friends and near relatives witnessed and extended to the newly married couple their hearty felicitations.

Mr North is one of Lima's best exemplary young men and has been employed with the Standard Oil Co., for the past year, while Miss Porter has easily earned the distinction of a young lady of refinement and honor and was always a welcomed guest in the circles of society.

The groom wore the conventional black and was the expressed picture of dignity and a gentleman, the bride was adorned in elegance and taste and her appearance was charming.

After the ceremony the intermediate relatives with the groom and bride were ushered into the dining room which presented a change of scene but no less attractive than the apartment just left. During the following hour there was festivity and joy around the family board and all were presented a most elaborate dinner which was served in courses. The remainder of the day was spent in music and hilarity until one by one the guests departed leaving the newly wedded couple to consider their many beautiful and costly presents.

May the richest of earth's blessings and true happiness ever follow the young couple is the hearty wish of the NEWS and their many friends.

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Mr Baldwin Hughes and his bride, married yesterday at Chillicothe, returned home last night at nine o'clock and were tendered a reception at their rooms in the Hetrick block, the members of the two families participating. The NEWS extends greetings to the happy couple.

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A Christmas wedding of beauty enchanted the home of Mr and Mrs Ballinger, of west Kibby, yesterday at 11 o'clock. To the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Mrs Frank Ballinger Rev R J Thomson lead the way to a bower of holly, followed by the groom Mr Ira D Lawrence and bride Miss DeLoma Ballinger, who halted at the improvised alter as the last strains of the march echoed its joy through the parlors. In an impressive service the Reverend read the binding words that forever joined these two happy young folks. After the wedding breakfast and congratulations they were driven to their cozy home on south West street, where they will gladly greet their many friends.

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Mr Vogle's home at 781 St Johns avenue was the scene of a merry gathering honoring the nuptial event of Mr Charles Miller and Miss Ola Spyker Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The aforesaid clergyman reading the sacred service.

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Sunday evening at six o'clock at Grace M E porsonage Miss Margaret Johnson became the wife of Mr John Kieffer while the best wishes are extended them by their leigon of friends.

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A tiro of Christmas weddings was solemnized yesterday by Rev Leatherman of Grace M E church, who joined in holy wedlock Mr David Barth, one of the firm of the south side meat market, and Miss Mary Levine, of the southside. The affair was quiet yet happy and their host of friends wish them bon-voyage.

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Last evening at the home of Ira Hall on 719 north Jackson street was held a reception in honor of their son, Mr Geo Hall and family from Bluffton, Ind. The entertainment consisted of music, singing and dancing. Those present were Messrs Curt Hall, Gus Hall, Carl Hadsell, Nyle James, Ralph Burlett, John Vogel, singer. Mesdames Curt Hall, Gus Hall, Vogle, singer, Troxell and Misses Pearl Hadsell and Ella Hall.

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A family reunion was the pleasant event of yesterday at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas R Shaw, of west Market. Mr and Mrs E B Halliday and family, of Chicago and Mr and Mrs John Winchester and children, of London, O, completed the home circle.

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One of the quiet Christmas weddings was that of Mr W Harry Long, and Miss Nina Scott who were married at the pastors home by the Rev F P Bossart.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Shrider, wife and children spent Christmas in Celina.

Fredrick Norton, wife and daughter Helen, spent Christmas in Toledo.

Misses Kathyran and Minnie Kayser left for Delphos to spend the holidays.

W A Hall and family, of Ft Wayne are visiting relatives here, during the holidays.

Mrs A B Nungester and daughter, Mrs Mary McClain, spent Christmas in Toledo.

E K Martin and wife, of Montpelier, Ind., spent Christmas with F M Frey and wife.

Mr and Mrs Straw, of Carey, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Bates, of south West street.

Miss Ethel Woods, of Dunkirk, is the guest of Miss Pearl Johnson, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Mary Longsworth left Saturday for Wooster, where she will spend Christmas with Mary Anuat.

Mr and Mrs G Means, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Zimmerman.

Rev W H Leatherman and family spent Christmas in Van Wert with Mrs Leatherman's parents.

E W Johnson, of St Marys, is spending the holidays with his parents, on north Elizabeth street.

Miss Leannah Loy, of east Market street, is visiting relatives at Logansport, Ind., during the holidays.

Mrs N L Michael and daughter Irene left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs Frank L Ashton spent Christmas with Mrs Ashton's parents, Mr and Mrs Nungester, at Celina.

Mr Chas Long and family, of Deshler, are spending the holidays with Mr Long's parents, on Pine street.

Mr and Mrs F J Lenhard and son, Donald, of Findlay, are the guest of her mother, Mrs Margaret Thomas.

Harry E Myers and wife, of Springfield, spent Christmas with Mr Wm. Long and wife, on north Pine street.

Mr and Mrs A H Dwight, of Chicago, are guests of Mr and Mrs H N Lamberton, of 419 west High street.

Miss Freeda Becker, of east High street, entertained her gentleman friend I V Gemke, of Delphos, O., Xmas.

Oscar North returned from Camden, Ind., to be at the wedding of his brother. He will remain until the new year.

Misses Amanda Fasig and Sadie Dickerson are the guests this week of Mr and Mrs E G Connor at Huntington, Ind.

Misses Ida and Clara Lichtenstader, have returned from school at Cincinnati, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs J R Welch, of Spencerville, who has been the guest of Mrs Thos Morrison, of west Spring street has returned home.

Perry Seaburn, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent Christmas with his wife, who is visiting with her parents, Wm Tigner, of this city.

Lou Cory, of Indianapolis is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs C H Cory, of west Market street.

Mrs J E Gearing and children, of Findlay, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Bishop, 308 Second street.

J D Jones and wife of Bellefontaine avenue, left Sunday for Toledo, where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs C C Williams.

Miss Ella Wical, of Botkin, attended the wedding of Mr J C North to Miss Lizzie Porter Sunday and will remain in Lima during the holidays.

Joseph H Ripley and wife, of Chicago, on their honeymoon, spent the day with J Harry Knisely and wife.

Harry Truxel has returned to this city, after spending Christmas with his parents, in Kenton.

Lou Cory, of Indianapolis is the guest of his parents, C H Cory and wife of west Market street.

Henry Hauenstein, of the Shelby Cycle Co, of Shelby, Ohio is visiting Lima friends during the holidays.

Mr W J Patterson, of Bellefontaine avenue, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit his folks.

Mrs Kate Adams, of Southworth, Ohio, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs Orville Leffengwell and husband of 1113 south Main street.

Mrs Dennis Driscoll and daughters Ruth and Eugenia will spend the holidays in Dayton.

S Hoover and wife, of south Pine entertained their daughter Mrs Vermillion and husband, of North Baltimore, and Mrs Hoover's sister Mrs Stanshower, of Weston over Christmas.

Miss Carrie Kealer, who spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs Wm. Crist, of south Elizabeth street, returned to her home Warsaw, Ind., today.

Miss Margaret Hope Tully, of St. Mary's, came over Saturday to spend Xmas at the home of her friends, Mrs Sarah Miller and Miss Nina McKinney, of north Jefferson street. Miss Tully has been here several times and is a charming young lady of St Marys and has made many friends here.

BOUND OVER.

James Payne, arrested for breaking into the Harry Bell residence Saturday night had his hearing this morning was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000.

STEWART BOUND OVER.

At 3 o'clock, James Stewart was bound over by Mayor Prophet.

LEGAL POINTERS.

The offer of a reward for testimony that shall secure the conviction of persons who set fire to buildings within city limits is held, in people ex. rel. Maynard vs. Holly (Mich.), 44, L. R. A. 677, to be within the general power to make regulations for the safety and general welfare of the inhabitants.

A surety who has been obliged to pay the obligation is held, in Pace vs. Pace (Va.), 44 L. R. A. 459, to have the right to prove the entire debt against the insolvent estate of his cosurety and receive dividends upon the entire debt until reimbursed that half of the common burden which belonged to the cosurety.

Standing on a platform of a cable car, with one's back against the dashboard, is held, in North Chicago Street Railway company vs. Bauer (Ill.), 45 L. R. A. 198, insufficient to constitute negligence on the part of the passenger, when he has gone out of the car as it approached his destination, and is thrown off by a sudden jerk of the car.

Imposing sentence in a criminal case in excess of what the law permits is held, in re Taylor (S. D.), 45 L. R. A. 136, not to make the sentence entirely void, but to leave the legal or authorized portion operative. With this case is an extended note reviewing the federal, state and English decisions on the effect of excessive sentences.

Damages for mental anguish caused by negligent failure to deliver promptly a telegram stating that a person had been killed are held recoverable in Cashion vs. Western Union Telegraph company (N. C.), 45 L. R. A. 160, although the message was sent by an agent, without disclosing who sent it or the relations of the sender with the addressee.

The mere acceptance by a life tenant of a devise of real estate containing a direction to keep in repair is held, in Sampson vs. Bagley (R. I.), 44 L. R. A. 711, not to impose upon him the duty to rebuild in case of the accidental destruction of buildings by fire, but it is held that he is a trustee for the remaindermen of the excess of insurance received by him over the value of his life estate, unless the money is used to re-

No Doubt of It.

"Is he what you would call a cultured person?"

"Cultured! Well, I should say so. He knows twice as much about the history of ancient Greece as he does about the history of the United States. And he can do a problem in trigometry in one-third the time it would take him to calculate the interest on a 90-day note. Cultured! Well, I guess!"—Washington Star.

To Match.

"Lobelia," demanded Mr. McSwat, as he stood, hat in hand, waiting for her, "are you going out walking with that bicycling dress on?"

"This is my rainy-day skirt," replied Mrs. McSwat, "and I certainly am going out walking in it."

"Then wait a minute," he said, "and I will turn up my trousers."—Chicago Tribune.

The Poet and the Maiden.

Dear maiden, you'd like to write poems,
you say?
Ah, happy, young girl, if you knew,
Instead of to write them, could I have my
way,
I'd much rather live them, like you.
—Harlem Life.

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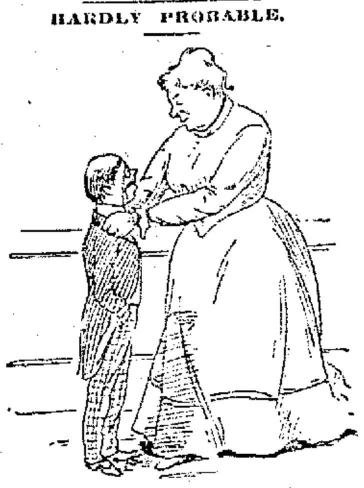


She—Promise me, Reginald, that even if your love should grow cold, you will never beat me!—N. Y. Journal.

A Ringing Voice.

A merry ring has Roland's voice,
That makes her maiden heart rejoice
And blushes to her cheek can bring:
But yet I've heard her shyly own
That it would have a sweeter tone
Had it the true engagement ring.
—Judge.

Speaking from Experience.

Vesperly—It's a great mistake, old man, to suppose that married people don't live happily together.

Cleverton—Do you think so?

Vesperly—I know it. My wife and I have been married for three weeks now, and we haven't had the slightest trouble.—Town Topics.

Homelike.

"What is that peculiar smell?" asked the dyspeptic passenger, with strong symptoms of disgust, as the train approached the suburbs.

"Dot's cabbage," delightedly exclaimed the passenger with the tippets around his neck. "You gan't vool me on vruit."—Chicago Tribune.

An Independent Voter.

Reformer—I hope you do not allow yourself to be led by blind partisan prejudice to vote as some leader dictates.

Voter—Betcher life I don't. Partisan prejudice don't cut no ice wit me. Money talks.—N. Y. Journal.

Political Ornithology.

Hodge (after spelling through paper)—What's an Afrigander, missus?

Missus—Why, the 'usband of an Afrigoose, o' course!

Hodge—And what's an Afrigoose?

Missus—Why, a hostrich, o' course!
—Punch.

A Great Oversight.

Ida—Here is an account of a woman who went to sleep, had a terrible dream and woke up to find her hair was white.

May—It's her own fault. I suppose she forgot to apply the hair dye before retiring.—Chicago Daily News.

Etiquette of Calling.

Mrs. Sweliguy—Pray, don't leave so hastily.

Mrs. Aufate—Why, my deah, I obsewve it's now five minutes aftah foah and I came at foah prompt. The time passed so pleasantly that I didn't know how long I was staying.—Toledo Blade.

Feared the Worst.

"We are so happy," she whispered.

"Yes, my darling!"

"Do you know," she falters, "our great happiness frightens me? It almost makes me think the opal in my engagement ring is paste!"—Boston Traveler.

Practicing.

Bystander—Ha, my man! Caught right in the act. You are evidently a professional pickpocket.

Dick Dipper—No, sir, only a beginner. In fact, I was just trying to get my hand in.—Harlem Life.

Agricultural.

Farmer Hayrick—What's that noise?

Mrs. Hayrick—It's Jane cultivating her voice.

Farmer Hayrick—Cultivating, eh? If I'm any judge, that's harrowing.—Judge.

Crushed Hopes.

Mrs. Hoyle—So your son was the valedictorian of his class at college?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it was a great disappointment to him. He was hoping to get on the football team.—Town Topics.

An Explanation.

"Nelly, I want an explanation from you. I saw you kiss young Johnson this evening."

"Well, papa, he kissed me first."—Tit-Bits.

Reason for It.

"Why do they say 'poets are born, not made?'"

"They want to put the blame on some one who can stand it."—Chicago Post.

TRUE CHEERFULNESS.

Looking on the Bright Side Eventually Conquers Every Obstacle in the Way to Happiness.

If one could choose that gift of all others which would bring the greatest blessings in its way, it would be the gift of always looking on the bright side. It is the people who cultivate the wise habit of looking for the silver lining in the clouds around them who ultimately succeed.

The habit of looking for the bright side is especially valuable to the mistress of a household. The radiance of her cheerfulness extends like waves of light to all who come under her influence. Many a good man, broken down by discouragements, has been cheered by the counsel of such a brave woman and encouraged to make a fresh start, and has gone on to final success. In the darkest hour, when even hopeful youth shrinks from what seems a hopeless struggle, some courageous mother has urged her son to persevere in well doing, and kept him true to himself. That there is a bright side even in the darkest hour, a way out of the most perplexing maze, let us never doubt. The most disheartening failures have often proved the stepping stones to success. The old saying: "It is always darkest before dawn" expresses a spiritual truth, if not a natural one.

No truly great, original work of man, says the New York Tribune, has met with unqualified success from the beginning. All great inventors have been called foolish dreamers by the shallow thinkers of the world until they proved the value of their work. This sometimes took years of trial. It takes a wise person to recognize true gold in its crude form. Genuine merit often fails at first to be recognized. If we can learn experience from every failure, and gather strength for a new trial by persisting in walking on the sunny side of our daily path, we need fear nothing. The experience of all teaches the truth, that by keeping the bright side before them, and never turning back to brood over the past, and by this means only,

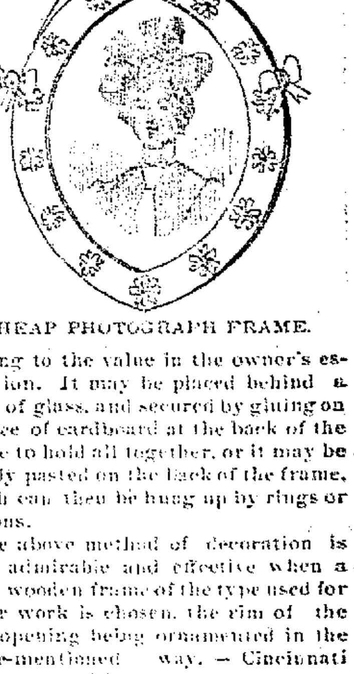
Men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

How to Make a Dainty Birthday or Christmas Present at a Merely Nominal Expense.

To make a pretty and cheap frame for photographs, procure a sheet of stout cardboard, and from this cut an oval frame the size desired. Buy some poppyheads from the chemist: the price varies according to size, but good ones may be had at three for five cents. With a sharp, strong knife cut off cleanly the grooved circular disks at the end of the poppy heads. Gum these neatly with strong gum or fish glue on the oval frame, outer and grooved side uppermost. When dry and securely fixed paint these disks with gold or silver metallic paint, and also paint any surface of the cardboard left visible between the same tint or a contrasting enamel.

The photograph may be fixed to the back of the frame in several ways, according to the value in the owner's estimation. It may be placed behind a piece of glass, and secured by gluing on a piece of cardboard at the back of the frame to hold all together, or it may be lightly pasted on the back of the frame, which can then be hung up by rings or ribbons.



CHEAP PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

The above method of decoration is very admirable and effective when a plain wooden frame of the type used for poker work is chosen, the rim of the oval opening being ornamented in the above-mentioned way.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dust Is a Vicious Enemy.

Dust must be looked upon as one of our greatest enemies, both indoor as well as outdoor dust. A room should not be dusted for an hour after it has been cleaned. By this time the dust will have had time to settle. Carpets, when not properly clean, are enemies to health. They should be shaken as often as possible, as this prolongs their wear; the dust which collects under them grinds out the threads. When a carpet is faded washing it with strong salt and water will often restore the brightness of the colors. Cheap dusty coals are injurious to health, and the fumes affect the throat and lugs. The best kinds should always be used and will be found the cheaper in the end.

Dressing for the Hair.

A nice dressing for the hair is made by dissolving half an ounce of the best white wax in seven ounces of almond oil. When nearly cold add 12 drops of essence of almonds or 20 drops of lemon, or, in fact, any perfume that you fancy. To arrest the falling of the hair and to promote new growth mix two wine glasses of deodorized paraffin with three parts of a glass of rum. Rub this into the scalp. A little sweet olive oil rubbed into the hair of a person whose scalp has little natural oil is an excellent occasional treatment. One should never allow the hair to get too dry, for the hair becomes brittle, breaks at the end and loses all of its gloss.

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ON THE RAIL.

Frank Burkhart Appointed Agent for the L. E. & W.

Story of a Consolidation of Three Lima Railroads--Gossip of the Shops and Offices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—It is reported in railroad circles here that a deal is pending to consolidate the Detroit & Lima Northern, the Ohio Southern, the Lake Erie & Western and the Monon system. The first named road is under a receivership and the Columbus & St. Mary's branch has been sold to C. N. Haskell, of this city, and W. B. Strang, jr., of New York. The free buying of Lake Erie & Western last week is cited as further evidence that there is something in the air. The Monon system, which is operated in connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, was acquired by the Vanderbilt interests last spring, and when the Columbus & St. Mary's branch of the Detroit & Lima Northern was sold two months ago it was intimated that it would be used as a link in a system which would parallel considerable of the Pennsylvania properties in Ohio and Indiana.

Passenger engineer Charley Nutting, recently married at Toledo has returned home.

Switchman Harry Anderson, of the L E & W and wife are visiting in Dayton.

Frank Burkhart, who has been assistant at the C H & D passenger station for several years, has been appointed as passenger agent for the L E & W as successor to J C Burch, resigned. Mr Burkhart assumes his new duties January first. Frank is a hustler and a capable man for the position.

Sausage Over 85 Feet in Length.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 26.—Wesley Barret, a farmer of Chatfield township, butchered a hog that weighed 770 pounds. He made a sausage from the hog that measured 85½ feet in length. His neighbor, Philip Brown, killed a hog that weighed 750 pounds, and made a sausage that was 84 feet long.

A Saloon Man Swindled.

Springfield, O., Dec. 26.—Anslem Stehle, the Lagonda avenue saloonist, was worked by a smooth stranger. The fellow arranged with Mr. Stehle to board 20 men whom he had employed to work upon the Ohio Southern. Upon the strength of the deal the man borrowed $5 from Stehle and never came back.

Upper Sandusky's Luck.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 26.—This city has succeeded in securing one of the leading manufacturing industries of this state—the Armstrong boiler works of Springfield, O. The plant will at first give employment to 150 skilled machinists, and later on employ 300.

Bill Against Trusts Prepared.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Representative-elect Charles P. Griffin, of Toledo, has prepared a bill declaring it the sense of the next legislature that the prosecution of trusts in general and of the Standard oil trust in particular be continued by Attorney General Sheets.

Prof Stanley—Portrait artist, employs no agents. Pictures must be brought to studio. 1m

Life size portraits are still 98c. 109 east Wayne street. 1m

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THEATRE GOSSIP.

The attendance at the Faurot last night was all that could be desired by the management. At seven o'clock every seat on the lower floor but one row, and the front row was taken. The matinee was not so largely attended. "Faust" as produced by Porter J White was not as satisfying as during the great run all over the country when Morrison was in his prime as Mephisto. Tonight we have an attraction of the first class in "A Young Wife," and the house is already well taken up. Seats should be secured at once.

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Every article being of a desirable character there is no occasion for such reduction other than our determination to close them out entirely. Pictures, Sterling Silver Novelties, Bric-a-Brac, Fine Garters, &c., &c., are included in the ONE-HALF PRICE sale—besides enabling you to buy New Year Presents for a mere song. Here is and excellent opportunity to provide with prizes for the entertaining season.

FURS. FURS.

We begin today a grand sale of our entire stock of Furs, Collarettes, Scarfs and Children's Furs. None reserved, all to go at

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Here is an opportunity you should not miss. Every piece of Fur at but two-thirds of its former low price. $5.00 Fur pieces at $3.33; $10.00 Fur pieces at $6.67; $15.00 Fur pieces at $10.00, and all others at proportionate reductions.

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SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Commander in Chief in South Africa Is Twelfth on the List of British Generals.

The list of field marshals in the British army is headed by the queen's cousin, the duke of Cambridge; and her son, the prince of Wales, is second. Her son-in-law, Prince Christian, is among those who hold the rank of general; and her son, the duke of Connaught, is third.

It is needless to say, remarks the Youth's Companion, that not one of these is ever called upon for active service in the field. When there is a war, great or small, a trained soldier is

SIR REDVERS BULLER.
(From the Latest Photograph of the British Leader in South Africa.)

chosen, and it is the British policy to give opportunity to as many as possible to distinguish themselves. Lord Wolseley won his repute in the Ashanti war and in Egypt; Lord Roberts in India and Afghanistan; and Lord Kitchener in the Soudan.

Now the command in South Africa went to Sir Redvers Buller, the twelfth on the list of generals—a man who has seen service in China, in Canada, and in the Ashanti, Kaffir and Zulu wars. He can append a long string of letters to his name—"K. C. M. G.," "G. C. B.," and the two magic letters which he doubtless prizes more than all the rest, "V. C." For Sir Redvers won the Victoria cross by two most conspicuous acts of personal bravery on one day during the Zulu campaign.

He is not a young man, for he has passed his sixtieth birthday. Nor is he a popular commander in the usual sense of that term. He is tall and powerfully built, and looks the soldier he is—a commander who will stop at nothing, and who expects the men under his command to exhibit the same cool bravery that characterizes him.

His manners are abrupt and his disposition is combative. The story is told that he had a controversy with Lord Charles Beresford during the Nile campaign, as to the proper channel to take in descending a cataract. Sir Redvers carried his point and the steamboat passed the cataract safely.

"You see," said Sir Redvers, "mine was the right course."

"Oh," replied Sir Charles, "it was my choice, too. I only recommended the other because I knew you would oppose whatever I said."

PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

William P. Frye Will Occupy the Position on Account of Vice President Hobart's Death.

William P. Frye was born at Lewiston, Me., September 2, 1831; graduated at Bowdoin college, Maine, 1850; studied and practiced law; was a member of the state legislature in 1861, 1862 and 1867; was mayor of Lewiston in 1866 and 1867; was attorney general of the state of Maine in 1867, 1868 and 1869; was elected a member of the national republican executive committee in 1872, and reelected in 1876 and 1880; was elected a trustee of Bowdoin college in June 1889, re-

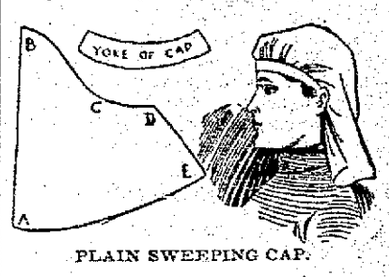
WILLIAM P. FRYE.
(Presiding Officer of the United States Senate.)

ceived the degree of LL. D. from Bates college in July, 1881, and the same degree from Bowdoin college in 1889; was a presidential elector in 1864; was a delegate to the national republican conventions in 1872, 1876 and 1880; was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Maine in place of Hon. James G. Blaine, resigned, in November, 1881; was elected a representative in the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses; was elected to the United States senate as a republican, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James G. Blaine, appointed secretary of state, took his seat March 18, 1881; was reelected in 1883, in 1888, and again in 1895, receiving every vote, with one exception, in both branches of the legislature; elected president pro tem. of the senate, February 7, 1896, was a member of the commission which met in Paris, September, 1898, to adjust terms of peace between the United States and Spain. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

CAP FOR SWEEPING.

Description of One That Will Protect the Hair Without in the Least Disarranging It.

A sweeping cap which will protect the hair and yet not disarrange it, should be part of the equipment of every housekeeper. A satisfactory one which I have used for years is made with three-quarters of a yard of muslin or cambric a yard or more wide. Fold the goods lengthwise through the cen-



PLAIN SWEEPING CAP.

ter, and cut like the design shown. Cut the yoke from the piece that comes out of the body of the cap. Gather the cap from B to C, having it plain from C to D. Sew on the yoke, which must, of course, be double; hem the cap; make a buttonhole and put a button on the yoke. A narrow edge of lace makes a neat trimming. The measurements are: From A to B 25 inches; from C to F, 14 inches; from D to E, ten inches; from C to D, four inches; from B to C, 15 inches. The length of the yoke is 25 inches; the depth is an inch and three-quarters. Of course, the yoke must be made larger or smaller to fit the head.

This cap is intended to cover all the hair. Let the band come down on the forehead and then fasten it securely under the hair at the back of the head.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Food for an Invalid.

For a delicate child or an invalid there is a simple preparation of meat which contains a great quantity of nourishment and yet is most easily digested. A half pound of round steak is laid on the board and scraped in the way of the grain with a strong silver spoon. The pulp readily comes off from the white stringy muscles, and in a few moments enough has been secured for two cakes. These are salted and laid for an instant in a very hot, deep frying pan. They cook at once, and are most appetizing, and can be digested by the weakest stomach.

To Clean Iron Bedsteads.

The following paste is excellent for this purpose: Mix together one gill of paraffin, half a gill of naphtha and enough tripoli powder to make a rather soft paste. Apply with a bit of felt, rub till all dirt is removed, dust with dry tripoli powder and polish with a soft cloth.

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AN IMPOSSIBLE STORY

Willibert Marmaduke E. Braguppe
Said he would put the stovepipe up,
Said that a man was a useless expense
Not to be thought of by people of sense,
Said that the process was simple and quick—
Exceedingly said it was not any trick,
Briefly, he said all the usual things,
Lacking the gumption experience brings.

But Mrs. W. M. E. Braguppe
Said that he'd better give that idea up;
Told him he'd ruin the clothes that he wore,
Also the good reputation he bore;
Said from the ladder he'd probably fall,
And then do a mighty poor job after all.
She told him all this, and some more, don't you know?
Just so she could say that she did tell him so.

Willibert Marmaduke shed his coat,
Tied a handkerchief round his throat,
Brought the pipe from the basement dark
And whistled as gay as a morning lark.
Joint slipped in joint just as slick as grease,
And Willibert's soul it was full of peace.
He fitted the elbow in perfect calm,
Evinced by his humming a cheerful psalm.

Not once to fit did a section fail,
And in two quick jerks of a lambkin's tail
The pipe was up and was also wired
As stiff and as straight as could be desired,
And Willibert still was clean and neat
And naught had said I could not repeat.
(In the main a most truthful bard am I,
But once in awhile I love to lie.)
—Chicago Daily Record.

A PRISONER OF WAR.

"NO RENT again this month? This is the third time it has happened within the half year. I'll go there myself and get the money, or I'll know the reason why."

Matthew Deane was in particularly bad humor this raw December morning. Everything had gone wrong. Stocks had fallen when they ought to have risen—his clerk had tipped over an inkstand on his special and peculiar heap of paper—the fire obstinately refused to burn in the grate—in short, nothing went right, and Mr. Deane was consequently and correspondingly cross.

"Jenkins!"

"Yes, sir."

"Go to Widow Clarkson's and tell her I shall be there in half an hour, and expect confidently—mind, Jenkins—confidently to receive that rent money. Or else I shall feel myself obliged to resort to extreme measures. You understand, Jenkins?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Then don't stand there starin' like an idiot," snarled Mr. Deane, in a sudden burst of irritation, and Jenkins disappeared like a shot.

Just half an hour afterward Matthew Deane brushed the brown hair just sprinkled with gray from his square yet not unkindly brow. Putting on his fur-lined overcoat he walked north into the chilly winter air fully determined, figuratively, to annihilate the defaulting Widow Clarkson.

It was a dwarfish little red brick house which appeared originally to have aspired to two-storyhood lot, but cramped by circumstances had settled down into a story and a half, but the windows shone like Brazilian pebbles, and the doorsteps were worn by much scouring. Neither of these circumstances, however, did Mr. Deane remark as he pulled the glittering brass doorknob and strode into Mrs. Clarkson's neat parlor.

There was a small fire—very small, as if every lump of anthracite was hoarded in the stove, and at a table with writing implements before her sat a young lady whom Mr. Deane at once recognized as Mrs. Clarkson's niece, Miss Olive Mellen. She was not disagreeable to look upon, though you would never have thought of classing her among the beauties, with shining, black hair, blue, long-lashed eyes, and a very pretty mouth, hiding teeth like rice kernels, so white were they.

Miss Mellen rose with a polite nod, which was grimly reciprocated by Mr. Deane.

"I have called to see your aunt, Miss Mellen."

"I know it, sir, but as I am aware of her timid temperament, I sent her away. I prefer to deal with you myself."

Mr. Deane started—the cool audacity of this damsel in gray, with scarlet ribbons in her hair, rather astonished him.

"I suppose the money is ready?"

"No, sir, it is not."

"Then, Miss Olive, pardon me, I must speak plainly. I shall send an officer here this afternoon to put a valuation on the furniture, and—"

"You will do nothing of the kind, sir."

Olive's cheek had reddened and her eyes flashed portentously. Mr. Deane turned toward the door, but ere he knew what she was doing Olive had walked quietly across the room, locked the door and taken out the key—then she resumed her seat.

"What does this mean?" ejaculated the astonished "prisoner of war."

"It means, sir that you will now be obliged to reconsider the question," said Olive.

"Obliged?"

"Yes—you will hardly jump out of the window, and there is no other method of egress unless you choose to go up the chimney. Now, then, Mr. Deane, will you tell me if you—a Christian man in the nineteenth century—intend to sell a poor widow's furniture because she is not able to pay your rent? Listen, sir!"

Mr. Deane had opened his mouth to remonstrate, but Olive enforced her words with a very emphatic little stamp of the foot, and he was, as it were, stricken dumb.

"You are what the world calls a rich man, Mr. Deane. You own rows of houses, piles of bank stock, railroad shares, bonds and mortgages—who knows what? My aunt has nothing—I support her by copying. Now, if this case be carried to a court of law, my poor, ailing aunt will be a sufferer—you would emerge unscathed and profiting. You are not a bad man, Mr. Deane; you have a great many noble qualities, and I like you for them." She paused an instant and looked intently and gravely at Mr. Deane. The color rose to his cheek—it was not disagreeable to be told by a pretty young girl that she liked him, on any terms, yet she had indulged in pretty plain speaking. "I have heard," she went on, "of your doing kind actions when you were in the humor of it. You can do them, and you shall in this instance. You are cross this morning, you know you are! Hush, no excuse; you are selfish and irritable and overbearing! If I were your mother, and you a little boy, I should certainly put you in a corner until you promised to be good."

Mr. Deane smiled, although he was getting angry. Olive went on with the utmost composure.

"But as it is, I shall only keep you here a prisoner until you have behaved, and given me your word not to annoy my aunt again for rent until she is able to pay you. Then, and not until then, will you receive your money. Do you promise? Yes or no?"

"I certainly shall agree to no such terms," said Mr. Deane, tartly.

"Very well, sir, I can wait."

Miss Mellen deposited the key in the pocket of her gray dress and sat down to her copying. Had she been a man Mr. Deane would probably have knocked her down—as it was, she wore an invisible armor of power in the very fact that she was a fragile, slight woman, and she knew it.

"Miss Olive," he said, sternly, "let us terminate this mummery. Unlock that door!"

"Mr. Deane, I will not!"

"I shall shout and alarm the neighborhood then, or call a policeman."

"Very well, Mr. Deane, do so, if you please."

She dipped her pen in the ink and began on a fresh page. Matthew sat down, puzzled and discomfited, and watched the long-lashed eyes and faintly tinted cheek of his keeper. She was very pretty—what a pity she was so obstinate.

"Miss Olive!"

"Sir?"

"The clock has just struck 12."

"I heard it."

"I should like to go out to get some lunch."

"I am sorry that that luxury is out of your power."

"But I'm confounded hungry."

"Are you?"

"And I'm not going to stand this sort of thing any longer?"

"No?"

How provokingly nonchalant she was. Mr. Deane eyed the pocket of the gray

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

dress greedily and walked up and down the room pettishly.

"I have an appointment at one."

"Indeed! What a pity you will be unable to keep it."

He took another turn across the room. Olive looked up with a smile.

"Well, are you ready to promise?"

"Hang it, yes! What else can I do?"

"You promise?"

"I do, because I can't help myself."

Olive drew the key from her pocket, with softened eyes.

"You have made me very happy, Mr. Deane. I dare say you think me unwomanly and unfeminine, but indeed you do not know to what extremities we are driven by poverty. Good morning, sir."

Mr. Deane sallied forth with a curious complication of thoughts and emotions struggling through his brain, in which gray dresses, long-lashed blue eyes and scarlet ribbons played a prominent part.

"Did you get the money, sir?" asked the clerk, when he walked into the office.

"Mind your business, sir," was the tart response.

"I pity her husband," thought Mr. Deane as he turned the papers over on his desk. "How she will henpeck him! By the way, I wonder who her husband will be?"

The next day he called at the Widow Clarkson's to assure Miss Mellen that he had no idea of breaking his promise, and the next day but one after that he came to tell the young lady she need entertain no doubt of his integrity. And the next week he dropped in on them with no particular errand to serve as an excuse.

"When shall we be married, Olive? Next month, dearest? Do not let us put it off later."

"I have no wishes but yours, Matthew."

"Really, Miss Olive Mellen, to hear that meek tone one would suppose you had never locked me up here and tyrannized over me as a jailer."

Olive burst into a merry laugh.

"You dear old Matthew! I give you warning beforehand that I mean to have my way in everything. Do you wish to recede from your bargain? It is not too late yet."

No, Matthew Deane didn't; he had a vague idea that it would be very pleasant to be henpecked by Olive.—Chicago Herald.

One Bad Habit Conquered.

Tramp—Yes'm; it's hard to break away from all yer bad habits at once, but I've given up some of 'em.

"Which ones have you given up?"

"Well, mum, I don't get shaved on Sunday any more."—Stray Stories.

INCREASES IMMIGRATION.

Prosperity of the Country Draws Foreigners to Our Shores—Good Class of People Coming.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year there has been a large gain in the number of immigrants arriving in this country, the increase being 19,083 for the first three months. In July, August and September of last year the new arrivals numbered 59,273, as against 78,356 for the same period this year. During the summer months the inflow of immigrants is smaller than at any other time of the year, the months of March, April and May showing the largest number of arrivals.

The commissioner of immigration is unable to give definite information about the character of the new immigrants, because this data will not be available for some time to come. From the observations made by him, however, he says the class of immigrants is steadily improving, and Mr. Powderly hopes to make a further improvement when congress enacts legislation which will be suggested.

The increasing tide of immigration is only another indication of the prosperity of the country, because when there is plenty of work the foreigners pour in, and the majority of them secure employment which is vastly more remunerative than they could get at home. During the panic of 1893 the arrival of immigrants fell off to a considerable extent. The prosperous condition of this country has become known throughout Europe, and the representatives of nearly all races are coming here to secure employment. It is estimated the increase of immigration during the year will be at least 100,000 over last year.

SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Plan Proposed by Mrs. S. Henry Dessau, a Member of the Household Association of New York.

Mrs. S. Henry Dessau, a member of the Household association, has suggested a new plan of supplying domestic aid to housekeepers, under the title of "district service." Mrs. Dessau proposes to train trustworthy girls to perform this service by giving them lessons at her own house every Friday morning. These girls will be prepared to go for one or more hours at the rate of 20 cents an hour to the house of any person who wishes an additional servant, either regularly or for certain days of the week only, but who does not care for such service for a whole or half-day. These maids will not get their meals at the houses they serve, as Mrs. Dessau says "the meal question upsets a house, where meals are not regularly served, and besides makes an undue familiarity with the household bad in its effects." An employer may become a subscriber of the bureau by the payment of five dollars, which will include membership of the association and entitle the employer to annual service from the bureau in supplying servants in one capacity. For each additional household position supplied, one dollar will be charged annually. In emergency cases substitutes will be furnished employers who, by the payment of the annual five-dollar fee, practically rid themselves of the big bugbear of "looking for a girl." Cooking lessons will also be given to employers at the rate of $2.50 for 12 lessons in classes of 16 persons.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Demand for It in the European Market—Best Article of the Kind Sold There.

According to state department reports dried apricots, pears and peaches from the Pacific coast of the United States dominate and control the markets of continental Europe. Nothing comparable to them in point of size, flavor, tenderness of pulp and general excellence had ever been seen in Europe until they were imported from the United States. They have established new standards of excellence and created a new market which, if the trade is properly managed, they can hold in future against any reasonable competition. From all experience has taught, it is plain Europe will henceforth take and pay fair prices for what fruit the growers and packers of the Pacific states can send abroad. With the trade once organized, controlled and properly managed they can plant and prune and gather the fruits of their favored clime with secure reliance of a ready and responsive foreign market.

CHANGES COLOR OF EYES.

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Old Superstition of Icelanders.

The Icelanders will not burn ash for firewood, because they believe that those who sit about such a fire will become enemies.

Rise in English Land Values.

England's land is worth 300 times as much as it was 200 years ago.

For Almost Nothing.

Native—Ye wanter keep purty straight in this here town, stranger, fer the citizens lynch a man on the slightest provocation.

New Arrival (smilingly)—Would yer lynch a feller fer killin' a dog?

Native—Would we? Why, say, I've knowed a feller to be lynched fer killin' a Chinaman.—Town Topics.

Similar But Different.

Miles—Where is your friend Jaggs now?

Giles—He's gone to the spirit land.

Miles—Indeed! It's strange I never heard of his demise.

Giles—Oh, he isn't dead. He's visiting relatives in Kentucky.—Chicago Daily News.

Her New Coat.

She is charming in her natty golfing suit,
She is charming in her graceful evening gown,
But in candor I must say
That her charms had fled away
When I saw her yesterday
In a box coat that was cut straight up and down.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

SOME OTHER FELLOW'S.

Ralph—Suppose a fellow's best girl gets mad when he asks for a kiss?

Curtis—Take it without asking.

Ralph—Suppose she gets mad then?

Curtis—Then he's got some other fellow's girl.—Harlem Life.

Kept His Word.

Whene'er he said he'd do a thing
He never hedged nor tarried,
So when he said he'd go to war
He went straightway and married.
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Philosopher.

Hopewell—I expect to make $20,000 out of that deal within six months.

Glumbird—I wouldn't count my eggs before they're hatched.

"That's a poor maxim. If you can get any fun out of counting them, it's so much gain. What you don't want to do is to discount them."—Brooklyn Life.

Knew What Was Coming.

She—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old-time love light in your eyes to-night—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have—

He—Yes, I have a little left. How much will let me out this time—ten or twenty?—Boston Globe.

Proved His Innocence.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak — I understand they found a shirt button in the contribution box, to-day. I hope you didn't put it there, John?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Me? You ought to know I haven't had a shirt button on a shirt for six weeks!—Yonkers Statesman.

Matchmaker's Problem.

Hicks—It is hardly possible that a marriage should come out of it between two such persons.

Wicks—I don't know. He is a regular stick, and she has got enough brimstone in her to make a match.—Boston Transcript.

Discriminating.

"There are only two types of feminine beauty that I really admire."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne.

"Yes, only two."

"And which are they?"

"Blondes and brunettes."—Washington Star.

Where They Buy Them.

"I have resurrected what I think is the oldest joke in the English language."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Sell it to a magazine for its department of humor, of course."—Chicago Post.

His Way Out.

Old Man—Don't you know that it is good deal more economical to buy ready-made clothing than it is to pay the prices charged by a fashionable tailor?

Young Man—It is, of course, if you pay the tailor.—Somerville Journal.

True to Her Promise.

Sue Brette—You see that girl over in the wings? She promised her father she'd never be an actress.

Foote Light—Well, she's kept her word, hasn't she?—Yonkers Statesman.

Slightly Wrinkled.

Isaacs—Shust look at dot, now; dot coat fits like der baber on de vall!

Smithers—Yes, so it does; like some paper I put on the dining-room, the other day.—Harlem Life.

Conflicting Recollections.

"Never talk with more than one old settler on a subject."

"Why?"

"They always contradict each other."—Chicago Record.

Her Meaning Explained.

Patience—Miss Styles was speaking about her wealth of back hair.

Patrice—Yes; she referred to the hair she had some time back. — Yonkers Statesman.

Learned by Experience.

Daughter—What is the dead-letter office, mamma?

Mamma — Your father's pocket.—Brooklyn Life.

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Quite the newest gowns in Paris and Vienna, although they are frequently made with tunics and draped double skirts, have none of them that exaggerated tightness which prevailed during the summer months, and there are some really charming gowns in fine cloth, which have been made by a very well known Parisian modiste, in which the skirts hang with quite a graceful amount of fullness from below the hips.

One of these, for instance, is made in nut brown cloth, very fine in texture and light in weight. The underskirt is plain and fairly full, while the tunic is cut in vandyke points and edged quite simply with some six or seven rows of fine stitching. The upper part of this tunic, although it fits the figure beautifully just below the waist, has the indescribable fullness and freedom which mark the gown at once with the chic distinction of novelty.

The coat bodice, which is very smartly trimmed in front with double rows of tiny gold buttons, may also be said to mark a new departure. In place of the jaunty little basques which have been so eminently characteristic of the smartest coats this season, the jacket in question has basques which are of some seven or eight inches in depth and which slope in front in a downward direction.

Several stitched strappings of cloth trim the upper part of this coat and the sleeves, as well as the rounded revers, while in front it shows, when open, a very pretty underbodice of smocked and gathered surah in a soft shade of green, which harmonizes to perfection with the brown of the cloth.—Washington Star.

USING COLD HOMINY.

Pancakes, Biscuits and Waffles Are Improved by the Addition of It.

Delicious hominy pancakes can be made by adding a cupful of cold boiled hominy to the rule for wheat pancakes made with sour milk. Sift two cupfuls of flour and rub a rounded tablespoonful of butter or lard through the flour. Add two cups of thick sour milk and stir thoroughly. If convenient let them set thus mixed for several hours, or, if you desire your griddle cakes for breakfast, let them stand this way over night. Just before serving add a cupful of cold or hot boiled hominy and a rounded teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little cold water. Beat well and fry them in even, round cakes on a smoking hot griddle.

Hominy biscuit may be a new thing to some cooks. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add a cupful of cold boiled hominy and rub it through the flour with a heaping tablespoonful of butter. When a fine even mixture is the result, add enough milk to make a soft biscuit dough. Cut it into biscuits and bake them in a very hot oven. Maple sugar scraped fine is very nice served with these biscuit. The hominy seems to lighten the biscuit and keep them moist and tender.

A cupful of hominy may be added in the same way to the flour used in making wheat muffins or waffles. Be careful always to add the butter and the cold hominy together to the sifted flour and baking powder, and rub them very thoroughly together, so that the grains of hominy are evenly distributed through the flour. After this add the milk and bake quickly.—N. Y. Tribune.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

It is well to know that any strong, pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon, orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations, with less disagreeable after effects.

The newest method of marking handkerchiefs and linen is dainty and artistic enough to become popular in a short time. Instead of the initial or monogram, the owner's favorite flower is embroidered in one corner of the mouchoir or tablecloth, or engraved on the stationery.

Some hair and scalp authorities say that the head should not be washed oftener than once in eight weeks, and that no borax, ammonia or soda should be used, as they all dry up the coloring matter in the roots. In time no doubt, knowledge on this subject will altogether prevent the existence of gray hair.

A delicious hot gingerbread was served at a home luncheon the other day. It was fresh from the oven, spicy and tender, and on being broken it proved to be full of almonds. They had been split into halves so as not to be heavy enough to sink to the bottom of the dough during the cooking process. The combination of flavors is to be recommended.

An eminent physician claims that many vegetables supply the iron that is the basis of most tonics in a much more effective form. Spinach, apples, lentils, beans, peas, strawberries, potatoes, beets and currants all contain the mineral without the admixtures that make so many medicines harmful. Stewed black currants eaten daily through their season will cure anæmia, and potatoes are a specific for scurvy.

Heavy linen lace is most attractive for edging table linen. In table squares and tea cloths there is a simple hemstitched line of drawn work at the hem and an edge of lace around. Doilies for platters come oval, edged with the lace, and elaborate centerpieces are chiefly lace, with a small center of fine plain linen, the lace cutting into it in fanciful designs. The elaborate drawn work designs show elaborate floral patterns in colors of silk.

SOME MUSICIANS OF NOTE.

Carl Reinecke resides at Leipsic, Saxony.

Italo Campanini was a pupil of Lamperti.

Antonin Dvorak's father was a hotel keeper.

Charles Reade, the novelist, was well known as a skillful violin player.

Von Bulow, D'Albert and Tausig had Franz Liszt for their piano master.

Felix Mottl, the celebrated orchestral conductor, was born in Vienna in 1856. He is living.

Wilhelmj, the violinist, was born at Usingen, in Prussia, in 1845. He has traveled extensively.

Carl Zerrahn was appointed musical conductor of the Boston Handel and Haydn society in 1854.

Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, the famous bandmaster, was a bandmaster in the federal army.

Vuillaume is the name of a family of famous French musical instrument makers, all now dead.

Louis Moreau Gottschalk, the pianist, died in Brazil, in December, 1869, while on a concert tour.

Lilli Lehmann was born in 1848 at Wurzburg, in Bavaria. Her mother was her first vocal teacher.

Antoine Edouard Batiste was a famous French organist and professor of music. He died in 1876.

Arrigo Boito, the librettist, is not only a famous poet, but a composer who has achieved distinction. — Ladies' Home Journal.

Household Frugality.

Mrs. Younghusband—Do you notice any difference in the milk, dear?

Mr. Younghusband—I should say so; this is a much better quality than we have been getting lately.

Mrs. Younghusband—Indeed it is. I got it of a new man, who said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure, so I got enough to last for a couple of weeks. —Chicago Daily News.

GOLDSMITH'S WORLD WISDOM.

[Culled from "The Vicar of Wakefield."]

Aspiring beggary is wretchedness itself.

Handsome is that handsome does.

The jests of the rich are ever successful.

Seeming calamities may be real blessings.

Some are born to command and others to obey.

Mortifications are often more painful than real calamities.

What the conversation wanted in wit was made up in laughter.

To make laws complete they should reward as well as punish.

Good counsel rejected returns to enrich the giver's bosom.

I felt a secret pleasure in doing my duty without reward.

Hospitality is one of the first Christian duties.

The dullest fellows may learn to be comical for a night or two.

Offenses are usually pardoned where there is love at the bottom.

He had not resolution enough to give any man pain by a denial.

No situation, however wretched it seems, but has some sort of comfort attending it.

I view those faces with delight which never felt the deforming hand of ambition or distress.

There is no character more contemptible than a man who is a fortune hunter.

Both families lived together in all that harmony which generally precedes an expected alliance.

If I am to be a beggar it shall never make me a rascal, or induce me to disavow my principles.

Adulation ever follows the ambitious; for such alone receive most pleasure from flattery.

He loved all mankind; for fortune prevented him from knowing that there were rascals.

Even the humblest fortune may grant happiness, which depends not on circumstances but on constitution.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.

The fortunate circumstances of our lives are generally found at last to be of our own procuring.

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An Idyl of the Okobogee.

THERE were three decks to the Lulu Jones and as swelling a bow as ever a vessel owned. A good part of the crew's duty was to push this bow off impertinent peninsulas and to protect it against drifting logs. For the Okobogee writhes in and out among the swamp lands, and the heavy masses of Spanish moss clinging to cypress and live oak obstruct the view, so that it is quite impossible for even the most watchful of wheelmen to tell what he may run into next. This lends an enchantment to the haunted river which even those who know it best never cease to feel.

No one ever knew it better than Capt. Bicker Jones and his faithful crew. The captain was white and triumphantly conscious of the fact; his crew was black and was not sorry; and though a great gulf was supposed to yawn between the captain and his men, as a matter of fact they were bound together heart and soul, and, if occasion had required, would have died for a common cause. But no such occasion arose, and there is no intention of dwelling unduly on the subject of death. For while there is no denying that the swamps were somber, and that the pale hangings of moss suggested some castle of old, yet with a captain that swore so merrily and a crew that sang so eternally as the captain and the crew of the Lulu Jones, even Lethe would have seemed jovial.

The songs of the crew were original (as, indeed, was the captain's profanity), and they were the swamp's protest against its own brooding silence and solemnity. They were born of the place and came from the unreflective hearts of these half barbaric men. So if into the wild chanting there crept now and then a minor note heavy with heartbreak it was no marvel. And if, as the boat crept cautiously down the black river, picking its way by the glow from the blazing pine knot on its upper deck, the voices of the men rose to a wail, was it strange? Were they not right to endeavor to propitiate the night, that formidable thing?

Ethan Bartlett had such thoughts as these as he sat on the deck and listened to the curious folk songs and

JANET LONG SAT BESIDE HIM, AS USUAL.

let the weird architecture of the swamp drift pass him—for he could not disassociate those broken columns and fallen arches, those shafts and buttresses made by the trees and the moss, from the idea of a ruined city of men long dead. Janet Long sat beside him, as usual. He and Janet Long had always been sitting side by side, it seemed to him. They had done so at school and in church as children. They had done so at college. It was intended that they should do so through life. His mother and hers were together even then, playing a slow game of euchre in the cabin below, safe from malaria and damp. Mrs. Long had been out of health, and a Florida journey had been advised. Mrs. Bartlett had decided to accompany her. Janet went as a matter of course, and Ethan was finally persuaded into going, too.

"It seems like an ancient vision, does it not? Like something one has seen ten thousand years ago and returned to, sadly?" asked Ethan.

"Hark!" warned Janet. "The men are singing again. It is a lament this time."

They listened to a plaintive melody, rising with fitful modulations and expressing the grief of a lover for his lost love.

"The black men are the only improvisatori our country can boast," Ethan remarked. The girl wrapped her long mantle close about her and sat listening. Suddenly she arose.

"It was much too weird, Ethan. I confess I find the whole place uncanny and depressing. I shall be glad when we get back to civilization. I'm afraid I was not made for a wanderer. Good night."

He arose and walked with her to the cabin door. "Good night," said he. "I must stay among the ruins a little longer. Perhaps I shall remember what it was that I did and said when I dwelt among them ten thousand years ago."

As he returned to the deck he saw a little form near the flaming pine knot. He knew it well.

"Miss Jones," said he, addressing this small person. "Do you never tire of the river?"

"Good evenin', sah. No, thank yo', I can't say I do. It's like ma back doah to me, you may say, sah. I've lived on this rivah all my life, yo' know."

"Yes, so your father, the captain, was telling me. You were born here, and you have traveled it almost every day of your life."

"Ah sometimes tell fathah I know every ole blacksnake on th' whole stream. As foh th' buzzahds, they ah ma chickens, yo' may say." She laughed musically and tossed the hood of her long gray cloak from her little, dark face. "Ah play games all by myself when Ah stand out heah nights, sah. I play that I used to live in the ruined castles yeahs and yeahs ago, an' that I understood enchantment, and could be anything or anybody that I pleased. They look like ruined castles, don't yo' think, sah?" She pointed to the mystic structures fashioned by trees and moss.

"Indeed, I was playing the same sort of a game myself only a few minutes ago," cried Ethan. "How strange that we should have been thinking the same thoughts."

"Yes, sah." Her voice was like sad music; her manner compacted of gentle boldness and a sort of proud diffidence. Ethan found her enchanting, and he remained with her till the songs of the crew ceased.

"Th' boys ah all goin' to sleep, Ah think, sah. Ah mus' be sayin' good night."

"Good night, Miss Jones. To-morrow I fear our journey ends. I would willingly go up and down this stream indefinitely, but the ladies complain of monotony. This making a houseboat of the Lulu Jones and following her up and down her route is not to their liking."

"Ah'm sorry, Mistah Bahtlett."

"You cannot possibly be as sorry as I, Miss Jones." He spoke with earnestness.

"Oh, Ah don't know, Mistah Bahtlett. Perhaps Ah can." She flung a look at him which bewildered him, and then fled down the ladder.

And the next day he shook her dark little hand in farewell and started for the north. Once back in Boston, he expected to forget her. His profession was beginning to make demands upon him; his social obligations were many; and it was time that he was beginning to think of his duty to Miss Long. But this duty was now obscured. It seemed as if duty, or something much more alluring, continually drew him to the moss-draped swamps by the Okobogee; nor could he enjoy the electric lights of his historic city for dreaming of the glow of a pine knot on a dark river.

So one day, to his own astonishment, he quitted the city, though he had some business and many engagements of pleasure, and made fast and furiously for the lazy stream, where the blacksnakes lolled undisturbed, the lazy turtles watched the river with ancient-seeming eyes and the buzzards wheeled and wheeled, ever expectant. He had to wait three days before the Lulu Jones tied up at the wharf, but when once its nose was made fast he was soon on board. He sought out the captain and went straight to the point.

"Capt. Jones, I love your daughter. I tried to think I didn't, but I do. I went north expecting to forget her, but I can do absolutely nothing else but remember. Do you think she would marry me, and, if she would, should I have your consent?"

The old captain looked him over with an appraising eye.

"Ah don't know about her loving yo', sah, but Ah do know for cehtain no one gets Lulu that doesn't take the boat."

"I don't know what you mean, sir."

"Ah mean Ah've got nothin' but th' gahl an' th' boat, and they go togethah. Lulu undehstands it. We've talked it ovah. Whoevah takes Lulu has got to leahn to run this heah boat, sah, up an' down the Okobogee. That's a' fact."

"But you are running it yourself, Capt. Jones."

"So I be—now. But I won't fo' long. Ma days ah almos' done, Ah reckon. Ah feel maself gettin' stiff an' unhandy. An' Ah want to see th' boat an' th' gahl in safe hands."

"But I have my profession, captain, and my home and friends. You couldn't expect me to give them all up and come down here to run a—a steamboat up and down the river, captain!"

He looked about with ill-concealed amusement at the old craft.

"No. No, sah. Ah don't expec' anythin' of th' kin'. Oh, no! Ah was jus' sayin' what Ah'd expect of whoevah got Lulu." And he walked softly away, leaving Ethan staring at a fat turtle on a slimy log.

So the next train took Ethan north again, and once more he essayed work and pleasure, and proper conversations with Janet, and all the familiar round. And then, actually against his will, he was back again amid the warm and lazy airs of the Okobogee.

"You see, Capt. Jones, I am back. It's no use. I'll be a miserable man up there in Boston. I've come down to see if I can learn navigation on the Okobogee!" He couldn't help roaring with laughter at the absurdity of the idea. The captain laughed, too.

"Lulu's sewin' up fo'wahd, sah, undah th' awnin'. Yes, it's gettin' pow'ful wahm. She's makin' a white fixen fo' chuch. Bettah go see heh. She's been kin' o' down lately—white an' dull. But I reckon she'll chirp up now."

"Do you think so, captain?"

"Darned if Ah don't, Mistah Bahtlett. Yo' go fin' out!"—Chicago Tribune.

Extra Hazardous.

Life Insurance Agent (filling out application) — Your general health is good, is it not?

Applicant—Never had a sick day in my life.

"Um! You do not contemplate entering upon any hazardous undertaking, I suppose?"

"Well, yes, I am afraid I do. I am going to get married next Wednesday." —London Answers.

Slightly Invidious.

The Ogdensburg man who went crazy over football only went a little further, says the Philadelphia Ledger, than several hundred thousand Americans who think themselves sane.

PRETTY MAY GOELET

Rich American Girl May Soon Become the Wife of Young Prince Henry of Orleans.

Miss May Goelet, who, it is reported, may some day be the wife of Prince Henry of Orleans, is one of the richest heiresses of New York. When she reaches the age of 25 Miss Goelet will come into possession of $20,000,000 left her by her father, the late Ogden Goelet. As the wife of a royal prince of France she could use her immense fortune with more advantage in a worldly social way than if she were to marry any other nobleman, not royal, in all Europe.

Young Prince Henry is the heir of whatever glory remains to the royalty

MISS MAY GOELET.
(American Heiress Who May Marry Prince Henry of Orleans.)

of France. He is the eldest son of the Duc de Chartres, but in spite of the fact that his blood is as blue and as kingly as that of any king in the world he is a poor man—a fact which many tradesmen in Paris and other continental cities know to their sorrow. Henry has been long looking for a wife who would supply him with funds. Everybody knows this, and everybody knows, too, that he has been "paying attention" in the most assiduous fashion to the beautiful young New Yorker. The Goelets live in fine style in superb apartments at a hotel in the Place Vendome. They have been entertaining in a lavish manner, and at every one of these affairs Prince Henry has been the principal guest and has never attempted to conceal the fact that he has eyes only for Miss Goelet's beauty and for none besides.

French royalty is at low ebb, and thrones are not eager to ally themselves with dead hopes. So it came about that when Austria declined to pay Prince Henry's debts by such an alliance with one of its princesses the possible French king turned to the untitled but fabulously wealthy American girl.

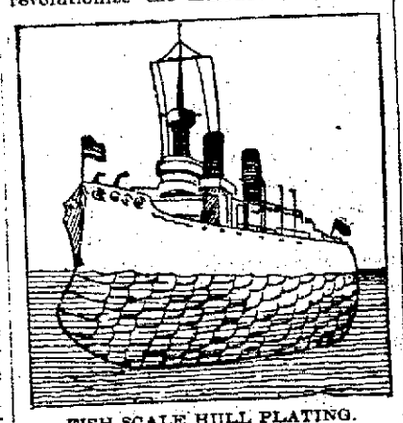
One fact that seems to strengthen the theory that a royal wedding is in sight is found in Mrs. Goelet's preparations to buy a beautiful home in Paris, where, it is said, she will live permanently. Is it not possible, people are asking, that Mrs. Goelet has an ambition that her fascinating daughter shall outshine Comtesse Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould? But Mother Goelet may not succeed, even if this theory be true, for Miss May has a will of her own, and may not be persuaded to marry for social glory.

Prince Henry is as rollicking a young man as Europe contains. He is much younger looking than his age and way of life would lead one to fancy, and he has been the source of much anxiety to his father, who in 1895 had his son declared a bankrupt. The prince is 32 years old.

NEW VESSEL COVERING.

Its Inventor Is Modest Enough to Expect That It Will Revolutionize Ship Building.

A Canadian inventor from Toronto, who evidently believes that nature's methods are the most perfect to secure any given end, has patented a covering for vessels, which it is expected will revolutionize the maritime industry,



FISH SCALE HULL PLATING.
(Its Inventor Thinks It Will Revolutionize Ship Building.)

and particularly the construction of so as to conform as closely as possible to the scales of a fish. Many of the mechanical and engineering problems of the day are found to have been solved long ago by nature, but even so this proposition to follow nature and cover a ship with scales is rather startling, to say the least. The inventor claims that great speed may be obtained by following this construction, which consists essentially in covering the hull with small plates of any suitable material, arranged like shingles, so as to overlap each other. Perhaps the twentieth century cup defender will be built on such lines, but why nature in her perfect work did not make whales with scales is another question.

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Arbitration Documents.

Over five tons of documents produced by England in the Venezuelan arbitration case have been removed from Paris. They required two large railway vans to take them away.

FACTS FROM BRITAIN.

The second city in the British empire in size is Calcutta.

Great Britain's insane have increased 2,000 annually for the last ten years.

Statistics of the local government board of London show that pauperism in London is decreasing.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea. Glasgow is 30 feet above it, Manchester is 50 feet, and Birmingham 300 feet.

An English authority has discovered that the average age at which Englishmen marry is 28 years and five months, and that of women 26 years and two months.

An Unfortunate Blunder.

Mrs. D'Avnoo—Oh, the awfullest thing has happened! Clara de Style, who never could deign to look at anyone in trade, has just discovered that the man she has married is a dry goods clerk.

Mrs. D'Fashion—Horrors! I should think she might have found him out by his talk.

Mrs. D'Avnoo—That's just how the poor girl was deceived. He never seemed to know anything about anything, and she supposed of course he was a millionaire's son.—N. Y. Weekly.

GIRL ARISES FROM COFFIN.

Singular Experience of Nora Johnson in a Missouri Town—Tells of of Having a Vision.

After being given up for dead by her relatives and the attending physicians and having all her funeral arrangements made, Nora Johnson, a 16-year-old girl living near Braymer, Mo., arose from her coffin and told of a strange vision that she had while her parents were making ready for her interment.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. A few days ago she fell into a trance, which so nearly resembled death the parents and physicians alike were baffled. The girl was laid out and an absent brother was notified. He had scarcely reached home to join the other mourners at his sister's funeral when their weeping was changed to amazement by the girl sitting up in her coffin. Her awakening was as sudden as had been the suspension of animation. She declared she had had a vision. She had seen and talked with the Lord and He had told her that she was to die within a week. The girl talked of nothing else. She seemingly was unconscious of everything about her and remembered nothing save the warning she had received from God.

During the week they have watched her carefully. But the week has expired and the girl is still alive and healthy. The Johnsons are highly respectable and truthful people. The occurrence has caused much comment in the neighborhood. The girl's sudden death had been generally reported and an account of it had been published in the newspapers, giving her the novel experience of reading her own obituary.

FAIL AS BANK BURGLARS.

Practical Demonstration by Electricians That It Is Not Easy to Steal Electric Current.

Several New York banks recently employed men to test the possibility of electric safe breaking, as to which they were greatly alarmed. The American Bankers' association also took up the matter. An electrician inspired the test by asserting that all a bank burglar had to do to open a steel vault was to embezzle an electric current from the nearest trolley line, burn a hole in the safe large enough to permit the insertion of his hand, and take out the assets of the institution.

The representative of a detective agency hired a lot of journeymen electricians and set them to work upon the vaults of a friendly bank, borrowed for the purpose. The electrical burglary, however, proved to be a tedious and complicated process.

First of all, the electricians had to take so much machinery to the bank that when the expressman dumped it on the sidewalk it made the place look like a street in Paris across which Guerin, or Deroulede, or Castellane had built a barricade. Then the experts went to the vault and spent several days getting their machinery in place.

When, after several postponements, the burglary plant was installed, the safe-breakers found that they could not steal enough electricity in the vicinity with which to burn a manhole in a steel door, and they had to go to the trolley company, the wires of which passed the bank, and ask it to manufacture a double current on the night scheduled for the robbery.

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KEPT SECRET

Was the Pardoning of Convict Metz, a Horse Thief,

Sent Up From This County--He Was Wanted in Several Other Ohio Counties.

Says a dispatch from Columbus: An investigation may be instituted into the process by which Manuel Metz confined for horse stealing, obtained a pardon from the penitentiary last week.

Metz was pardoned by the state board at its last meeting. The pardon was not made known, however, nor was any mention of it given to the public at either the office of Governor Bushnell or of Warden Coffin. In fact, every effort was made to prevent any knowledge of his release leaking out.

Metz was received on December 28, 1898, from Allen County, where he had been operating as a horse dealer. When he arrived at the prison he is said to have declared that he had $1,400 to use for his own best interests. In addition to this, he is known to have a goodly sum on deposit in the Warden's office. Sheriff Bogart, of Allen County, stated when he brought Metz to the penitentiary that he had chased him all over the West, and that he had resisted arrest when caught, as three other counties wanted him for horse stealing.

When Metz was landed in the penitentiary these other counties put in the usual bid for him when his present sentence should have expired. Each notified the penitentiary officials that before Metz was released from the prison they wanted to send an officer for him. This was agreed to, and the only manner in which Metz could have escaped rearrest was to employ the plan he did.

JOHN CANFIELD

Run Over by a L. E. & W. Train--Taken to His Home.

John Canfield, who was run over by a L E & W train on the south side several weeks ago, losing a leg, was this morning removed to his home at Grand Rapids by his father.

JOHN KERR

Purchased the First Weber Grand Piano ever Brought to this City.

Miss Anna Cox Music Store presents a busy scene today as a large stock of Weber and Wheelock pianos are being placed in her new room at the Southwest corner of the public square.

John B Kerr, of south West street, made his wife a Christmas present of a Weber Grand piano, yesterday after an inspection of the different makes in the city.

A HOUSE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A handsome new house of eight rooms on Wayne, near Charles street. All modern improvements; large lot; stone walks, and a beautiful up-to-date residence, 'way down cheap and on easy terms. Call and investigate. John H Brannan, second floor, Opera house block.

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FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, December 26

First time here of the famous 14th Street Theatre, New York success

A Young Wife,

Seats on sale Monday; usual prices.

GOODS IDENTIFIED

And the Three Arrests Taken to Wapak for Trial.

Yesterday was anything but a merry Christmas for three men, who were in Lima but a short time. Frank Johnson, Harry Williams and Jimmie Baily spent the day in jail, except for the short ride over the C H & D road to Wapak. This is the trio, whose capture was the result of clever work on the part of Officer Drennen, assisted by Patrollman Neubright.

The Wapak authorities were notified of the capture Sunday, and yesterday the Marshal and deputy from Wapak, accompanied by J J Graf and his son, arrived here and identified the goods found on the persons of the men, as the property stolen from their residence. The party left the same day for Wapak where the three men will be tried for burglary.

DASTARDLY

Crime of James Stewart Too Revolting for Print.

Fair Faced Boy Tells of His Submission and the Colored Man's Actions.

The crime of James Stewart, as alleged is beyond the scope of a NEWS reporter to relate. The defendant and prosecuting witness were in the Mayor's court this morning ready for trial. Several cases were assigned for the court this morning, and the case against Stewart was continued until this afternoon, on account of the absence of Prosecutor Klinger.

Stewart is accused of that dastardly commission called sodomy. The act is alleged to have been consummated on the person of a twelve-year old Jimmy Murray, son of William Murray, of west Eureka street. The story is well told in a morning paper as follows:

It seems that on Sunday morning the three Murray boys had gone to Sunday school, but James did not return with his brothers. When he came home later his actions aroused his mother's suspicions that all was not right and questioned him regarding his whereabouts in the interval, but he could not give a good account of himself. Upon being further questioned he told the story to his mother, which was that he had been down to the bareer shop and Stewart had given him five cents to gratify his fiendish desires.

Mrs Murray reported this to her husband, with the result that Stewart was arrested upon an affidavit sworn out by the father of the boy.

Stewart was at once arrested, pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released on $1000 bail. Attorney Mackenzie defends him.

POLICE NEWS

Christmas Drunks and Other Wrong-Doers.

Harry Stroup was arrested yesterday for stealing an overcoat from Robert miller.

Fred Shafer was fined $4.60 for drunkenness.

Arnold Mann paid $4 60 for drunkenness.

Thomas Purcell, call boy at the L E & W shops, was arrested for larceny.

Wm Kennedy was locked up on a similar charge.

Ed Heckethorn, drunk. $4.60. Committed.

"I was nearly dead with dispepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. H F Vortkamp northeast corner Main and North streets.

SNATCHED

By Reporters While on Their Loafing Jaunts.

Brief Budget of Breezy Happenings Occurring Within Lima's Boundary Limits.

The thermometer last night registered but seven degrees above zero.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Wm Wyatt, of west Vine street, Christmas even baby girl.

Mrs Margaret Thosmas entertained her children and grand children at dinner yesterday.

Dr J B Vail has been appointed by Colonel Ream as surgeon of the second regiment.

The Christmas exercises were largely attended at the new St Paul's Lutheran Church.

Superendent C C Miller has moved into his elegant new home at the corner of Metcalf and North street.

The electric plant at the Hotel Norval will be in charge of W V Elliott, who has been engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs Wesley McCochren, of south Pine street, is in Pennsylvania, called there by the death of her mother, Grandma Dipple.

Thomas Morrison, the genial proprietor of the Aquarium, was the recipient of a beautiful masonic charm, a gift from his wife.

Carl Deakin while operating the elevator at the Newson, Deakin Bond furniture store had his left foot caught and painfully crushed.

By a fall from a Main street car last night, John Smith, aged 65, was seriously injured at the transfer station. He misjudged the car step.

Williard Tipton, better known as "Boniface Tip," late of The Elk will present a smiling face behind the bar at the Oak after the New Year begins.

Word was received from Dan Lynch of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, announcing the death of his brother at Allegheny, Penn. Mr Lynch and wife left for that place several days ago.

Christmas masses were celebrated yesterday morning at St Rose church. The church was handsomely decorated and a grand musical program rendered. Services were held at 7 o'clock last evening.

William Cox, the oil well pumper, who walked between a L E & W freight train several weeks ago, and as a result suffered the amputation of all of his toes but one, has been dismissed from the hospital.

An electric car struck a delivery wagon belonging to Dorsey, the food man, at the Pine street bridge. The wagon was badly damaged and Harry Tilbury and David Lundy were thrown out and slightly injured.

A defective flue at the residence owned by Henry Moore, 128 north Metcalf street, and occupied by Mrs Albert Brackney, caused a $500 damage by fire yesterday about noon. Some of the household goods were badly damaged by water and smoke.

Will Whitlock and Earl Bressler, employees of the Erie freight house, are heroes of a runaway which occurred yesterday. Coming down Main street near Kibby they saw the animal, madly drawing a wagon at break-neck speed, and Bressler made a plunge for the bridle. Whitlock Ed and the horse was thrown to the pavement. The rig was the property of Amos Hirling.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

It is earnestly requested that every member is present Tuesday evening, Dec 26th important business to be transacted, also election of officers for next term. Turn out! every member and make the last meeting of this year an interesting one. By order of

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FORTY-ONE Cases of Domestics were received Thursday, December 14th, over the Lima Northern Railroad. This entire lot will be on sale this week, commencing today and continuing the balance of the week. As all cotton goods have advanced at least 33 1-3 percent. in value during the last few weeks, this sale will be a BIG MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY to the farmers of Allen County and to the People of Lima : : : : : : : : : : : : :

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9 CENTS.

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6 CENTS.

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One case Jersey knit Grey Skirts,
24 CENTS.

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24 CENTS.

One case heavy gray and tan blankets
50 CENTS A PAIR.

One case heavy twilled flowered cretonnes, 10 cent quality,
7 CENTS.

One case heavy blue and black, 15 cent cheviots,
10 CENTS.

Read the Prices.

One case of one yard wide 10 cent Percales,
7 CENTS A YARD.

One case of one yard wide 12 1-2 cent Percales
9 CENTS A YARD.

One case one yard wide 15 cent Sea Island Percales, Beautiful Spring Styles
10 CENTS A YARD.

One case 18 cent Elegant figured Satines, Black Grounds, colored flowers
12 1-2 CENTS.

One case of Pretty light blue, pink and other colored fancy checked and striped FLANNELETTE,
5 CENTS.

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5 CENTS.

One Case attractive 10 cent Flannelettes, dark and light styles,
7 CENTS,

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8 CENTS.

One Case of 10 cent Plaid Dress Goods,
6 CENTS.

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